

## DAN EDMUND REED COMMITTS SUICIDE

The writing of the suicide of Dan Reed is a sad task for the editor, as he was our friend. It was a shock to all when the word was whispered early Tuesday morning, that Dan Reed was lying dead in the furnace room of the Malone Theater.

Marion Hardy, who assists with the work in the theater, went to the furnace room about 8 o'clock and discovered the body. He gave the alarm and it was the body of Dan Reed. A hole in the side of the head and a pearl handled revolver lying low on his hip was the cause. Life was extinct though the body was still warm when examined. Dr. Winters, the coroner, was notified and the verdict of the inquest jury was that he came to his death by a revolver shot fired with suicidal intent.

To those who viewed the wound in the head, it seemed strange that no powder marks were visible if the revolver was held by Dan when it was fired.

After the inquest, the body was taken in charge by Undertaker Welsh and prepared for burial. While lying in the parlors of the Farmers Supply undertakers establishment, dozens of boys and girls paid a visit to once again look upon the face of the man who was kind and pleasant to them when alive.

Dan E. Reed was born in Warrick County, Indiana, June 10, 1870, was married in January, 1891, to which union was born two children, Cecil C. Reed of Oran, and Mrs. W. B. Malone of Sikeston. He and his family moved to Sikeston in 1909, where they have since resided.

The funeral was held from the family residence on Scott Street, Thursday afternoon, after which the remains were laid away in the Sikeston Cemetery.

To the heart broken family, The Standard joins their many friends in extending sympathy.

## CORN EAR WORM DECLARED NOT HARMFUL TO ANIMALS

DeKalb, Ill., November 11.—Corn ear worm, which seriously damaged a large part of Illinois' corn crop this year, probably is not harmful to domestic farm animals, in the opinion of Robert Graham, professor of animal pathology at the University of Illinois.

Prof. Graham gave his opinion at the request of DeKalb County farmers, who hesitated to feed the damaged corn to their animals.

## Charleston Elevator Destroyed.

Charleston, Mo., November 15.—The Mississippi County Elevator here was destroyed by fire of unknown origin this afternoon. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The elevator was owned by the Mississippi County Elevator Company and was a co-operative concern.

About 4000 bushels of corn were consumed.

The Winter Opening at the Chilli-the Business College occurs December 5th, at which time new classes will be organized and scores of boys held on the farm by fall work will enter.

## The Printed Message of Christmas Cheer

There is no one item, at such small cost, that approaches the Christmas card as a remembrance of a friend by a friend.

There is nothing that so cements the good will of a business institution as a thoughtful greeting to its customers, clients, associates and competitors.

Without forgetting the sentimental feature of Christmas giving, the printed greetings comes mighty close to being GOOD BUSINESS for both individual and firm.

Place your orders with us now for your Christmas Printing, and be sure of early delivery.

Sikeston Standard

## ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE BIRD HUNTING

Conran, Mo., Nov. 14.—Charles Pikey, 27, who was accidentally shot by Dr. Yost of St. Louis last Saturday afternoon, while out bird hunting on Pikey's farm, was reported to be somewhat improved today and it is thought that he will recover. About 25 shot from a shot gun, hit Pikey in the face and head.

Dr. Yost was standing about 25 steps from Pikey when a covey of quails flew up, the shell that was used for birds and scattered so much that Pikey who was standing in front was hit. He was rushed to a hospital in St. Louis.

Dr. Yost had come down here the middle of the week to hunt with Pikey and the two had been out hunting together before. Pikey is the son of Sam Pikey, a prominent farmer. Charles was blind in one eye before the shooting and it is feared that the other one will go out as a result of the accident.

## HENRY L. ROSE IS FINED \$500.00

Benton, Mo., Nov. 15.—Henry L. Rose, who was being tried in circuit court here for shooting of Leland Dalton of Cape Girardeau of May 20, last, then a school teacher in the Ilmo Public Schools, was given a fine of \$500 by a jury, after being out 1 hour and 15 minutes here today. Rose was charged with felonious assault with intent to kill. There are two other charges preferred against Rose, that of carrying concealed weapons and of attempting to shoot Tom Petty, janitor of the school. Petty on the witness stand, stated he saw Rose shoot Dalton and that Rose snapped his gun at him.

From the testimony of Dalton, the prosecuting witness, it was learned that Dalton was on the second floor of the building when Rose appeared on the school grounds with his son. Rose called up to Dalton and asked him if he was the man who whipped his son. Dalton on the witness stand said that he told Rose that he did not, but the boy stated, "you helped do it." (meaning Dalton). Dalton stated that he tried to tell Rose that he did not whip his son and endeavored to reason with the enraged man, however, his arguments were of no avail and when Dalton went down stairs he met Rose and only a few words were uttered when Rose opened fire. Eye witnesses of the shooting testified that Rose shot at Dalton four times. One shot taking effect and wounding him in the hip.—Cape Sun.

## Is Fall Plowing Best?

There is a great difference of opinion among farmers as to the advantages of fall plowing. This, according to M. F. Miller, professor of soils at the Missouri College of Agriculture, is because some soils, when fall plowed, actually give poorer corn crops the next year than when spring plowed. The reasons for this are not entirely clear but one that is sometimes given is that lands low in organic matter when fall plowed, run together pretty badly in the spring so that they absorb less of the spring rainfall and lose more by evaporation than the same land plowed early in the spring. Such land also works up badly in the spring.

The principal advantages in fall plowing are that it gives a better distribution of farm labor, it helps to control insect pests, and on lands that are cloddy, it helps to bring them into somewhat better tilth. There is no doubt that on level prairie lands, which are apt to be wet in the spring, fall plowing is usually advantageous. In fact, on most lands that are not so rolling as to cause excessive washing, fall plowing is somewhat better than spring plowing for corn. Where land is fall plowed it should usually be left rough, without much working down, as land worked down will often run together badly. It is advisable for farmers to fall plow some of their land where it lends itself well to fall plowing, principally because it gives a better distribution of labor.

Forty head of registered and high grade Jersey cows and heifers will be sold at public auction in Jackson, Mo., Saturday, November 19.

Mrs. Emma Kendall and Mrs. Wallace Applegate spent Tuesday in Commerce.

Miss Helen Driskill visited her homefolks at Oran over Sunday.

## The Great Feast Day!

is at hand and below we will tell you of a few of the many good things we have to help make the Feast a good one.

Fresh Oysters, Cranberries, Lettuce, Celery, Cauliflower, Bulk Mince Meat, Raisins, in Bulk and Package; Washed Currants, Stuffed and Plain Dates, Figs, Canned Pineapple, Citron, Oranges, Lemon Peels, Jello and Gelatin, Sweet and Bitter Chocolates, Coconut, Grape and Apple Jellies, Currants, Orange Marmalade, and relishes of all kinds. Nuts and Nut Meats, Neufchatel Cheese Sweet, Sour and Dill Pickles. Most everything that's good to eat.

## SUTTON BROTHERS

Phones 55 and 121

## FORTUNE SHARED WITH COMPANIONS OF YOUTH

New York, Nov. 16.—The late Jno. Stewart, millionaire head of the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation, was born 47 years ago in a little hamlet in the hills of Vermont under the name Terence O'Brien, it was disclosed in Surrogate's Court at a hearing of a suit brought by his daughter charging the administrators with mismanaging the \$7,000,000 estate.

O'Brien went West to seek his fortune at an early age. He obtained a job clipping horses and entered into a sort of agreement with two other lads, Arthur and Michael Conlon, that they should all share in whatever fortune any of them should win. Terence was an ingenious youth and when the horse clipping began to grow tiresome, he invented a flexible shaft for his clippers to make it easier. The horse-clipping machine made money for him and the principle of the flexible shaft, which he applied to other inventions, started him on the road to wealth. It was about this time that he changed his name, and when he put his flexible shaft into a speedometer and organized a company to manufacture and handle it, his fortune was made.

When Stewart died the two partners of his youthful days, one of whom had changed his name to Michael Clark, appeared to claim their share under the old partnership agreement. Their claim was considered valid enough to entitle Arthur F. Conlon to \$75,000 under an order of the Surrogate's Court of Suffolk County, New York, and Michael Clark \$250,000 under an order of a Chicago Court.

Supreme Court Justice Selah B. Strong, who was Surrogate of Suffolk County at the time Conlon and Clark made their claim, verified the story of Stewart's business romance.

## Norway Objects to Danes' Sovereignty Over Greenland.

Christiania, Nov. 16.—The Norwegian Government has informed Denmark that it cannot recognize the extension of Danish sovereignty to the whole of Greenland, which was announced last May.

Norway contends that the Danish action prejudices the right of Norwegians to the whaling, sealing and fishing which they have, until now, carried on unchallenged in Greenland waters.

Dr. J. H. Yount and J. H. Galeener spent a few days in St. Louis this week.

Sikeston is represented on the staff of the College Widow, the annual published by the students of Christian College, Columbia, Mo., this year. The staff was chosen this week. Miss Catherine Blanton of Sikeston will be Associate Business Manager. To be chosen a member of the staff of the Annual is one of the greatest honors given to the students of Christian College, and it indicates an adaptability for a special line of work. The College Widow will be issued before commencement next spring.—Christian College Bulletin.

## Tom Watson's Charges.

Tom Watson, the Mad Mullah of Georgia, is now passing through another of his fine frenzies in the senate. The age of Tom, it must be known, is measured by frenzies, not by years. This time he is trying to make it appear, or at any rate his remarks would make one believe, that many American soldiers were hanged in France without trial and, apparently, merely to satisfy the sportive whim of officers for gallows-bees. He even threatens to produce a picture showing a hanging, if this will prove his case. There were eight or nine hangings in France, virtually all of them for an offense that doesn't call for a trial in Georgia, if Tom Watson is to be believed. Often he himself has justified the mob and the rope and the bonfire. On the occasion of the Frank case he wrote editorials inviting the lynching that followed. If there had been any indiscriminate hangings in France we would assuredly have heard of them ere this. It is rather difficult to conceal matters of this sort from 1,500,000 soldiers. There is an official record of the executions that took place. The convicted men, in most cases, were charged with attacks on French female children. In war-time persons that commit these crimes are executed after due trial. In peace-time Georgia they burn them at the stake and later consider the evidence, all with the approval of Watson. Are we to be treated to the spectacle of the Georgian denouncing on the senate floor the hanging of men convicted of attacking defenseless French children? If there are any hangings not officially recorded and justified both by the charges and regularity of the proceedings let us have the evidence without so much preliminary flourish.—St. Louis Star.

When the bells refuse to respond do not send for the electrician before you examine the battery. Perhaps the water has evaporated; in that case a little water added will repair the bell. If this does not prove satisfactory, empty the jar and refill with water, then add sal amoniak, allowing a quarter pound to one quart of water. The probabilities are you will save the repair bill.

## HOME MADE CANDIES FOR THANKSGIVING

Blackwalnut Fudge, per lb.....50c  
Divinity .....60c  
Maple Cakes .....80c  
Peanut Butter Fudge .....50c  
Boston Creams .....50c  
Stuffed Dates .....60c  
Cream covered Brazil Nuts.....80c  
Butterscotch .....40c

Orders taken every forenoon. All Candies delivered. Phone 177.

MARY BLANTON

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER SCENIC HIGHWAY

According to word received in Sikeston today, from Truman Pierson of Minneapolis, founder and General Manager of the Mississippi River Scenic Highway System, "Port Arthur to Port Arthur" and "Winnipeg to Florida Routes", will start his annual winter cruise from Port Arthur, Ontario to Port Arthur, Texas, New Orleans, Houston, Galveston and Florida points Armistice Day, November 11th. This time he will travel in Scout Car No. "13" and will be accompanied by Dr. Herman Bryan, Canadian Vice President of the Organization and also President of the Ft. William-Port Arthur Kiwanis Club. The trip from Thunder Bay on Lake Superior to Sabine Lake on the Gulf of Mexico will be made in record time according to plans. Stops will be made at various cities and the program includes visits to 36 Kiwanis Clubs to all of whom Dr. Bryan will present a miniature Canadian flag and a message of good will from Kiwanis in Canada.

Account of the actual running time will be kept and after deducting time for official calls on Kiwanis, Rotary and Commercial Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Mayors, etc., it is expected by the time that Scout Car 13 arrives at Port Arthur, Texas, it will have made a speed record.

Letters to the Mayor of Sikeston and Mayor Andrew J. McShane of New Orleans, Mayor Oscar Holcomb of Houston, Mayor C. F. Keenan of Galveston and Mayor John P. Logan of Port Arthur, Texas, from Mayor K. L. Matthews of Port Arthur, Canada, Mayor C. W. Shively of Duluth, Mayor L. C. Hodgson of St. Paul and Mayor George Leach of Minneapolis, will be carried.

On his up trip from the Gulf of Mexico in Scout Car No. 1, Mr. Pierson carried a letter from every Rotary Club from Texas to Canada to Dr. Crawford C. McCullough, President of International Rotary at Ft. William. Replies to these letters will be carried on the down trip.

The "Hoodoo" 13 does not bother Dr. Bryan or Mr. Pierson. Both are "hoodoo" proof, but just the same "Scout" the regular Scenic Highway mascot who has traveled some 44,000 miles with Mr. and Mrs. Pierson since he first saw the light of day in Montrose, Iowa, two years ago, will have an assistant mascot in the shape of an airle pup named "Prince Arthur" in honor of the Canadian City of Port Arthur.

Some of the places where officials stops will be made by Scout Car No. 13 are Duluth, Two Harbors, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Hastings, Red Wing, and Winona, Minn.; New Albin, Guttenberg, Dubuque, Bellevue, Clinton, Davenport, Muscatine, Ft. Madison, Keokuk, Iowa; Hannibal and St. Louis, Mo.; Alton, East St. Louis, Ill.; Blytheville, Greenwood, Port Gibson, Natchez, Miss.; New Orleans, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Crowley, Jennings, and Lake Charles, Louisiana; and a number of other cities.

This trip will mark the second time any motor car has ever made a round trip over this new route, the first to make it being driven by Mr. and Mrs. Pierson in their work of laying out and organizing the route.

## EX-SENATOR SEEKS RELEASE OF MAN HE MET IN JAIL

Jefferson City, Mo., November 15.—Former United States Senator J. B. Burton of Kansas is here to make another effort to secure the liberty of A. W. Brooks of Iron County, serving a life sentence in the Penitentiary for murder.

Sixteen years ago Burton, then a member of the United States Senate, was sentenced to serve a jail sentence of five months in the Ironton (Mo.) Jail. He met Brooks in jail, where the latter was awaiting trial on an indictment for murder, and a friendship was formed which lasts to the present time.

The ex-Senator said today that he had never believed him guilty of a worse than manslaughter and he had resolved that he would use his utmost endeavors to secure his parole. Last spring Burton was here on the same mission. He said that he will again appeal to the State Prison Board and to Gov. Hyde and will continue the fight as long as he lives.

Despite the fact that she is 75 years of age, Miss Rebekah Crawford of New York City, raised \$75,000 for the relief of wounded Italian soldiers and has received a medal from the Italian Red Cross.

## ROAD BONDS BILL PASSES LEGISLATURE

Jefferson City, November 15.—The bill advancing one year the date of issuing part of the \$60,000,000 of good road bonds, which was defeated yesterday in the House, was passed today on reconsideration by a vote of 77 to 19. The vote yesterday was 61 to 46, the number required for passage being 72.

Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd, Senator Ralph, Representative Lay, Representative Bailey and others interested in the passage of the bill, personally solicited nearly every man who voted against the bill yesterday and succeeded in changing many members. Telegrams were sent to absent members urging them to return. Representatives Bittner and Razovsky of St. Louis came in response to telegrams and voted for the bill.

The absent St. Louis members were Chaney, Davidson, Horner, Rothschild and Straub. Stevens of St. Louis County also was absent. The bill, as passed, provides for the issuance of \$10,000,000 of bonds March 1, 1922, and \$5,000,000 each year thereafter. Because of amendments the bill must be returned to the Senate for concurrence. There is little doubt of a favorable action there.

The defeat of the bill yesterday, the passage of which was one of the principal reasons for calling the special session, was accomplished by the elements which worked with William Hirth of Columbia, president of the Missouri Farmers' Association, and I. R. Kelso of St. Louis, president of the so-called Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs, against good roads at the last session, and was a victory for the dirt roaders, who were defeated in the first special session in their attempt to prevent the passage of a bill assuring the construction of hard surfaced roads with the bond issue money.

Representative Whitaker of Hickory, Bates of Shannon County and McKay of Knox County were the House leaders for the dirt roaders.

In the closing hours of the first special session the bill providing the machinery for the issuance of the bonds was passed. Members were exhausted from the long fight on the road bill, and the dirt roaders succeeded in having the date for the issuance of the first bonds fixed for March 1, 1923. Gov. Hyde, in calling the second special session, asked that the date be advanced to January 1, 1922. He said road construction would be expedited, and that the work would afford some relief in the unemployment situation.

The Senate passed the Governor's bill. In the House the date was changed from January 1 to March 1, 1922.

The Republican Congressional redistricting bill, creating a Republican gerrymander of the State in congressional districts to replace the Democratic gerrymander which has existed for 20 years, was passed in the House yesterday, and will become a law when signed by the Governor.

In the passage of the law, even the Republicans do not expect it will go into effect, at least not until after the November, 1922, election. Officers of the Democratic State Committee here announced that petitions would be circulated to have it voted on next year, under the referendum section of the Constitution.

Its passage is understood to be due to the fact that the Republicans, during many campaigns, have complained of the Democratic gerrymander, and considered that the passage of some kind of a bill was necessary from a party standpoint to make good their campaign condemnation of the Democratic districting.

The bill, as passed, is open to virtually the same objections as the Democratic districting. The only difference is that one was a Democratic gerrymander and the other a Republican gerrymander. The Democrats 20 years ago created as many Democratic districts as possible and the Republicans this year created as many Republican districts as possible, regrouping the counties to accomplish their purpose.

The Republican bill, if permitted to stand, would make 10 districts almost certainly Republican, three almost certainly Democratic, and three doubtful.

The average acreage of Missouri farms is 132.2 acres against 124.8 acres ten years ago. The average amount of improved land per farm is 94.4 acres against 88.7 acres ten years ago.



## SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS  
AT SKESTON, MISSOURI.Entered at the Postoffice at Skeston,  
Scott County, Missouri, as second-  
class mail matter, according to act  
of Congress.

THE STANDARD is the only paper in  
Scott County that is published  
twice-a-week; for newspaper read-  
ers wanting the news while it is  
news, and for advertisers desiring  
quick results, it is the best medium.  
The Standard announces the follow-  
ing new rates for advertising effec-  
tive August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column  
inch, net ..... 25c  
Reading notices, per line ..... 10c  
Financial Statements for banks, \$6.00  
Probate notices, minimum ..... \$5.00  
The Standard announces the follow-  
ing new rates for subscription effec-  
tive September 1, 1920:  
Early subscription anywhere in Scott  
and adjoining counties ..... \$2.00  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the  
United States ..... \$2.50  
No renewal allowed at present rate  
for longer than one year.

Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Hon. Paul Maier of Griffin, Ind., and  
State Senator from that Senatorial  
District, spent several days the first  
of the week in Skeston and vicinity.  
He was interested in the sale of the  
Wade Norrid tract of land of near  
Vanduser and bought in same for  
parties holding first mortgage. While  
here he honored The Standard with a  
pleasant visit.

The editor of The Standard is per-  
sonally and financially interested in  
seeing the Blanton-Bruton Poland  
China auction, to be held at the Mc-  
Cord barn next Tuesday, a big suc-  
cess. He is likewise interested in  
seeing this offering bought and kept  
in Southeast Missouri. This section is  
short of hogs and the sows and gilts  
that will go into the ring are healthy  
and sound, have been double treated  
for cholera and should be immune,  
and will give quick returns on the  
investment. Col. Bob Harriman, a  
veteran auctioneer, will officiate, as-  
sisted by Col. Allie McCord. Sale to  
commence at 1:30 o'clock, rain or  
shine.

In another column will be found an  
article signed by Schorle Bros. that  
has a bearing on the entire business  
interests of Skeston. It is the hand-  
ling and pushing the products of out-  
side bakeries in preference to the  
home bread. The Schorle bakery turns  
out better bread than 98 per cent of  
the bakeries throughout the State and  
are entitled to the loyal support of  
every well-wisher of Skeston. If our  
home concerns are to be placed in  
second place, how can we expect to  
boost for a bigger and better Sikes-  
ton. The public is invited to visit  
this bakery and see the clean and sani-  
tary condition in which it is kept and  
after such visit, The Standard believes  
no bread will be called for except that  
baked in Skeston.

Since it is a well known fact that  
most of us are looking for nothing  
to do and big pay for doing it, let  
us all band together in one big Soviet,  
lambast the plutocrat on the bean,  
take away his swollen fortune, divide  
it up and then march in a solid phalanx  
to the great and glorious country of  
Utopia, there to dwell in peace, pros-  
perity, luxury, and one continued sies-  
ta! We don't exactly know what a  
phalanx is, or where Utopia is, but no  
matter—we'll go there anyway. The  
altogether damnable Republican and  
Democratic parties must be buried  
deep into the gumbos along with the  
plutates, for only then can the prole-  
tariat and the Soviet get a fair shake.  
Down with the railroads, banks and  
clean shirts! The Democratic party  
was in power for eight years and what  
did it do? Plunged us into war and  
raised the price of living so that only  
the rich could look a beefsteak in the  
face! Also, crops were not as good  
as they should have been, the close  
of the Wilson administration showing  
hundreds of millions more potato bugs  
in the country than ever before, not  
to mention other kinds of bugs! There  
was also starvation in Armenia and  
great suffering in Belgium! Then  
came the Republican party again, and  
just look at things now! Millions  
starving in China, more millions  
starving in Russia and the rest of us  
hardly know where our next petti-  
tois-gras and joy ride is coming from!  
Turks and Greeks, Ulsterites and  
Irish, north and south, Poles, Kurds  
and Wheys fighting all the time! And  
what they did to the farmers! Didn't  
give them as much rainfall as the  
Democrats did! Just see how hot it  
got last summer, and how cold it will  
get next winter, bringing suffering  
to thousands of innocent taxpayers!  
It is a burning shame—that in sum-  
mer! Don't give your \$10 to the Ku  
Klux, give it to us for the organiza-  
tion of the Soviets and the grand  
march to Utopia.—Fredericktown  
Democrat.

MISSOURI CROPS  
NOVEMBER, 1921

Jefferson City, Mo., November 11.—  
Missouri corn is yielding 30 bushels  
per acre on the 6,153,000 acres, total-  
ing 184,590,000 bushels according to  
husking reports made to E. A. Logan  
and Jewell Mayes of the State and  
Federal Department of Agriculture.  
The yield in 1920 was 32 bushels per  
acre or a total of 198,880,000 bushels  
and the 5 year average was 170,354,  
000 bushels. Wheat seeding is not  
entirely completed and harvesting of  
fall forage crops resulted in a large  
supply of rough feed.

The farmers of Scott county report  
the average yield of corn now being  
husked at 2.6 bushels per acre and  
that 76 per cent is of merchantable  
quality; also that only 1 per cent of  
their old corn remains on farm with  
34 cents per bushel offered. The  
weight of measured wheat is 56 lbs.  
per bushel and oats 31 pounds. Yield  
of potatoes is short at 25 bushels per  
acre and sorghum sriup 100 gallons.  
Missouri corn averages 30 bushels  
per acre against 32 last year and the  
total is 184,590,000 against 198,880,  
000 last year and 170,354,000 for the  
5 year average. But for the excessive  
rains of September and the poor yield  
in most of the Southern counties, the  
production would have been above  
200,000,000 bushels. Weather condi-  
tions reduced the quality and only 80  
per cent is merchantable against 85  
last year and 78 for the 10-year aver-  
age. Chinch bugs and corn worms  
resulted in much chaffy corn. In the  
Northern section large numbers of  
ears have broken off the shank. The  
dry, sunny weather of October was  
very beneficial.

Cribbing is well under way, having  
started about the middle of October,  
with most farmers performing the  
larger part of the work themselves.  
The crop is badly down throughout  
Central Missouri and interferes with  
husking. Shock corn is in bad condi-  
tion. Farmers are handling 86 per  
cent of the crop as grain, "hogging  
off" 7 per cent, and cutting 7 per  
cent of the acreage for silage. The  
yield in Northern third ranges from  
25 bushels per acre in Monroe to 41  
in Carroll; in the Central from 20 in  
Cedar to 40 in Howard; and in the  
Southern from 16 in Wright to 33 in  
Mississippi counties.

The price has not yet stabilized,  
with range of 25 cents per bushel in  
Atchison to 70 cents in Ozark and  
State average of 40 cents. Through-  
out the Central and Northern sections  
the price runs from 30 to 35, but in  
the Southern Sections where the crop  
is poor, the price is well up around  
50 cents.

Wheat seeding is finished except the  
far Southeast counties with genral  
opinion that the acreage will be less  
than last year, but definite figures are  
not yet available. Seeding began in  
October and dry weather resulted in  
slow germination and the crop came  
up uneven in some counties. Most of  
the wheat looks good and recent rains  
will be beneficial. Early sown wheat  
in Lawrence has Hessian Fly, but in  
other places, the fly has not been  
seen.

The average weight of 1921 wheat  
was 56.5 pounds per measured bushel,  
against 58 last year and a ten year  
average of 58.2. The quality of wheat  
was low, with only 5 per cent of No. 1  
grade, 31 per cent of No. 2, with  
3 per cent of No. 3, and 20 per cent  
of No. 4; with 6 per cent of lower  
grades. Oats weigh only 28 pounds  
per measured bushel against 31.5 in  
1920 and 30.8 for the ten-year aver-  
age.

Threshing of clover seed was late.  
The average yield is 1.7 bushels  
against 2.2 last year and 1.7 for ten-  
year average. Timothy seed aver-  
ages 4 bushels per acre. Millet yield-  
ed 13 bushels and grain sorghums 23  
bushels per acre against 30 last year  
and in the Southwest worms caused  
an almost complete loss of the seed.  
Soybeans average 14 bushels per acre  
against 19 last year.

Rough forage crops are heavy in  
the west and Southwest. Sorghums  
average 3.75 tons per acre against 4  
in 1920. Few silos have been filled as  
the expense was too great. Only 7  
per cent of corn acreage, against 8  
last year, was cut for silage. Average  
yield per acre is 6 tons against  
5.4 last year. Farmers cut 32 per  
cent of the corn acreage for fodder  
against 26 per cent last year.

Home grown fruit on Missouri  
farms was all but a failure. Apples  
are scarcer than during any time in  
the past fifteen years. Trees in old  
orchards are dying out badly and only  
in commercial orchards are any con-  
siderable number of new trees being  
set out. Fruit trees made a good  
growth this season and strawberry  
plants are in good condition.

Potatoes average 58 bushels per  
acre against 82 last year and 66 for  
ten-year average. The quality is 72  
against 85 last year and 77 for ten-  
year average. Sweet potatoes yield-  
ed well but quality is off, 100 bushels  
against 110 last year and 90 for ten-

year average with quality 90 against  
92 last year. Tobacco yielded 925  
pounds against 1,000 last year and  
quality better. Sorghum molasses 86  
gallons per acre against 89 last year  
and 86 for ten-year average. Farm-  
ers are busy husking corn. Pastures  
are good in the North and poor in the  
South. Hogs have some cholera and  
other disorders. Rough feed is plen-  
tiful. Fall plowing is well along in  
most sections. Purebred and regis-  
tered live stock are on the bargain  
counter.

## Curious Election Results

At Youngstown, Ohio, a man who  
had moved into the town from the  
country only three months ago was  
chosen Mayor of this city of 80,000  
people. At Buffalo, a man was elect-  
ed Mayor on a wet platform who is  
under indictment for violation of the  
prohibition laws. At Indianapolis  
former Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank,  
who retired from the office several  
years ago under a cloud after great  
loss in prestige and popularity, was  
successful in another run for the of-  
fice, his majority being the greatest  
ever given there for a candidate for  
Mayor. James Couzens, Detroit's  
municipal ownership Mayor, was re-  
elected by an increased majority, with  
strong approval in a referendum of  
divers plans for perfecting the city-  
owned street car system. A former  
Chief of Police who was dismissed  
from the office eight years ago on  
charges was elected Mayor of Cleve-  
land. A much more interesting detail  
of the election in that city is that, by  
adoption of the city manager plan and  
of the proportional system of choos-  
ing Aldermen, Cleveland adds itself  
to the score and a half or more large  
American cities which have put in ef-  
fect devices for divorcing municipal  
elections from politics, a number in  
which St. Louis should be included.  
After being a target of discrediting  
attacks for many months, Mayor Hy-  
lan was re-elected Mayor of New York  
by a majority greater than ever given  
any candidate for any office, ex-  
cept Mr. Harding. Mario, Ohio, Pres-  
ident Harding's home town, is claim-  
ed by the Democrats.

Among off-year election results so  
non-descript as to be anything but an  
emphatic utterance, one feature is  
Democratic gains in various territory  
over which the tremendous landslide  
of 1920 swept. This is satisfactory.  
The majority a year ago was too great  
and results in a huge area of the re-  
public too one-sided for good govern-  
ment, and the issues explaining it all  
should have no part in local elections.  
—Globe-Democrats.

Farmers, put the cheap corn where  
all cheap corn ought to go. Pork will  
sell better than 26 cents a bushel if  
corn doesn't.

Some scoundrel, who is neither  
afraid of the devil nor the Dutch,  
stole 6 hens from Mrs. Frank Heis-  
ler a few nights ago. This is about  
the limit when one gets so low down  
as to rob a hen roost.

The Standard believes the Demo-  
crats all over the State will approve  
the action of the State Senate in re-  
fusing to confirm the nomination of  
A. L. McCawley as the Democratic  
member of the State Tax Commission.  
He has been too close to the Gov-  
nor to please the old line Democrats,  
which leads one to believe that he  
would serve the Governor first and  
the people second.

The Republican machine politicians  
of St. Louis asked for 250 more po-  
lice of the State Legislature, but fail-  
ed to get them at the extra session.  
This piece of graft on top the latest  
exposure of three of the new Republi-  
can Beverage Inspectors who have  
been padding their expense account  
and splitting with a member of the  
State Legislature, doesn't speak very  
well for the honesty of some of the  
Republican machine.

Governor Hyde will probably name  
the State Highway Commission at an  
early date. The Standard believes  
the Governor would honor his Admin-  
istration and please both Republicans  
and Democrats alike, if he should  
name Thad Snow of Mississippi County,  
as a member of the Commission.  
As stated before in The Standard, Mr.  
Snow has done more for good roads  
in Southeast Missouri, than any other  
half a dozen men combined and it  
was through his untiring work that  
Mississippi County has a network of  
cement roads. It was Thad Snow who  
went into every county in Southeast  
Missouri where a bond issue was  
voted and spent his time and money to  
put the issue over. As president of  
the Southeast Missouri Agricultural  
Bureau, he has been the prime mover  
to put Southeast Missouri on the map  
as the greatest body of land in the  
world that will grow all the crops  
that grow in any zone. Here's hop-  
ing the Governor will give us a real  
road man, in Mr. Snow, as one of the  
Commission.

Have You Received Your Copy of the  
New Dr. Price Cook Book?

Millions of women welcome Dr. Price's Baking Powder which is now being  
made with Phosphate instead of Tartrates and sells at the surprisingly low price  
of only 25c. for a 12-oz. can.

Dr. PRICE'S  
PHOSPHATE  
Baking Powder  
25c

For a large can, 12 oz.

That every woman may know just how good it is and how great the saving, this  
week has been made "Home-Baking" Week and your grocer will give every  
purchaser of Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder the

## New Dr. Price Cook Book Free

Try the wonderful recipes in this book, over 400 in all, time-tested recipes that  
are popular in every home and new recipes that will add interest and variety to  
the daily menu. Here is just one of the good recipes from the New Price Cook  
Book. Try it today.

## COFFEE SPICE CAKE WITH MOCHA FILLING

1/4 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs

1/4 cup strong coffee  
2 cups flour  
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons mixed spices

Cream shortening and sugar until light; add well beaten yolks of eggs; add coffee  
slowly; add half of flour sifted with baking powder, salt and spices; mix and add well  
beaten whites of eggs; add remainder of flour and mix lightly. Pour into two large  
greased layer cake tins and bake in moderate oven 45 to 50 minutes. Spread between  
layers and cover top with

## MOCHA ICING AND FILLING

1 tablespoon butter  
1 cup confectioners' sugar  
1 tablespoon cocoa

2 tablespoons strong coffee  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream butter and sugar; add cocoa, coffee and salt and stir until smooth. If too dry  
add more coffee.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is guaranteed to contain no alum. It's the most  
wholesome low-priced Baking Powder you can buy.

## On Sale at All Grocers

POLITICAL LETTER  
FROM WASHINGTON

By Wallace Bassford

Just about half a dozen appeared  
for the Chamber of Commerce meet-  
ing Monday evening and only a friend-  
ly visit was had and no business taken  
up. It is just as much your town  
and your business to look after as  
anybody's and if you are satisfied with  
business conditions, why, all right.

Wild geese and ducks were travel-  
ing South in great flocks Wednesday,  
which is usually the sign of colder  
weather. Few families are provided  
to withstand a vigorous winter and  
here's hoping the Ruler of the Uni-  
verse will temper the weather in ac-  
cordance with the distress and pover-  
ty of the world.

Wm. York, a veteran newspaper  
man of Southeast Missouri, was mar-  
ried last Saturday evening to Mrs.  
Ruby Nolan at Clarksdale, Miss. Mr.  
York formerly was editor of the  
Hayti Herald, but for some time past  
has been connected with the Caruthers-  
ville Argus. They will make their  
home in Caruthersville. Congratulations  
and good wishes.

If the weather is at all favorable  
there will be an unusually large crowd  
out to witness the football game on  
the Skeston grounds next Thursday  
afternoon between the Charleston  
Blue Jays and the Skeston Bull Dogs.  
There has long been keen rivalry be-  
tween these two teams for champion-  
ship honors in Southeast Missouri and  
as all the more so this time as Sikes-  
ton has not lost a single game and  
Charleston but one. It is true that  
the Bull Dogs played a tie with Cape  
Charleston, but that still gives them a  
small lead for the championship.  
Clean ball has been played in every  
game this season and will be played  
in the Thanksgiving game.

Slomp has to go before the people and  
overcome a 1,6000 Democratic major-  
ity in his District.

If the result in New York means  
anything, it means that the Demo-  
crats can look forward to the election  
of a Governor and a full State ticket  
next fall. A strong, young Demo-  
cratic candidate from up-state—such  
a man as Franklin Roosevelt or Peter G.  
Ten Eyck—would appeal strongly to  
the political logic of the situation. It  
is evident that Tammany, strongly in-  
trenched, is in position to give the  
best sort of account for the greater  
city, while a strong campaigner of  
personal popularity up-state would be  
able to crystallize to his own support  
the growing dissatisfaction with State  
and National administrations. Roose-  
velt's campaign as the Democratic  
candidate for vice-president made him  
many friends, while Ten Eyck, serv-  
ing in Congress from a district usual-  
ly Republican, showed fine vote-get-  
ting strength against the Harding  
landslide last year. His home city, Al-  
bany, has just elected its first Demo-  
cratic mayor in 22 years. He is  
young, popular, a real Democrat,  
comes of one of the old and leading  
families of the State with generations  
of clean records behind him and oc-  
cupies a position of peculiar and in-  
creasing possibilities. His career will  
be worth watching.

The more one observes the man-  
euvers of the group of Republican Sen-  
ators known as the Agricultural Bloc,  
the more one is forced to the conclu-  
sion that it is, more than anything  
else, a shrewd scheme to hold in line  
and keep satisfied the large voting  
population in the West that cannot re-  
main quiescent while their party  
seems under the domination of the  
big eastern interests. The fight the  
Western Senators are making in the

Senate slants greatly in the direction  
of a hippodrome performance. If the  
Agricultural Bloc succeeds in holding  
the great bulk of the Western Re-  
publican voters in line until next fall,  
some of the Senators will save their  
own skins and remain in position to  
lead their flocks up to the polls three  
years hence to vote for the re-election  
of an administration constantly under  
the control of the big moneyed inter-  
ests, the same interests that selected  
Mellon for the Treasury portfolio and  
which are now succeeding in securing  
great reductions in the income sur-  
taxes, such as cutting almost half in  
two the taxes on income above one  
million dollars. It is apparent that  
the tax bill, when the weary public  
finally sees it enacted into law, will  
reduce taxes most for those who need  
the reduction the least. More and  
more are the old political observers  
in Washington reminded of the ad-  
ministrations of Harrison and Taft.  
Both were dominated by the money  
power, both were repudiated at the  
Congressional elections in the middle  
of their only term in office, and both  
were defeated for re-election.

The Springfield, Mass., Republican  
says that Mr. Harding might have  
truthfully said that the South offers  
the negro more of economic opportu-  
nity than the North. Who remembers  
the race riot at Springfield, Ill., Lin-  
coln's home town, which grew out of  
the question of economic equality—the  
worst race riot ever known in the  
country?

And Marion, Ohio, the President's  
home town, went Democratic!

666 cures Billious Fever.

For Christmas: Photographs. Best  
and Quickest Service, reduced prices.  
—McSchool's Photo Shop. tf.



## NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Mrs. L. W. Tines went to Campbell Sunday.

John Bandy butchered, Tuesday, for family use.

Rev. O'Leary and Mr. Hamby went bird hunting Monday.

Emmett McBride and Wm. Keller went hunting Wednesday.

Mrs. John Carter, who is ill, is reported not much improved.

We are glad to see the numerous sidewalks go down, as it spells progress and improvement.

Frank C. Bertrand moved his family from 201 West Davidson to the Brunley property on Frates Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis have sold their property in this city and have shipped their household goods to Bloomfield, where they have a good farm.

Mr. Campbell, soliciting agent for the Southeast Missourian, has been in town a few days the first part of the week, looking after the interests of that paper.

Pinochle Thursday night at St. Ambrose's Hall will be the last of this season before Advent. Mesdames Aubuchon, Hamby, Heard, McEwing and Sawyer will be in charge.

Several of the local Odd Fellows Lodge, who went to Cape Girardeau last Thursday evening and assisted the team there to put on some degree work, were royally entertained.

Fred Bandy came through here Monday stopping to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bandy. He had motored from Mounds, Ill. He left here seeking a location to take a hunt.

The Pullman Theatre featured a film Tuesday night by giving a large live turkey away by a draw ticket. Only one person was lucky, of course, but many had their hats in the pot, and a tooth pick in their pocket, only to be disappointed.

Bishop F. F. Johnson, assisted by Rev. J. H. Taylor, of the Episcopal Church will conduct services at the Methodist Church, Thursday evening, November 17th, at 7:45 p. m. The lecturers both have visited Europe and will expound the benefit of their travels.

Ottis Devin and family, who have been residing in Nebraska for the past two years, will probably spend the winter here. Mrs. Devin has been visiting her mother, Mrs. King, since September and Ottis arrived about three weeks ago. He is assisting Jim Eves in the cleaning and pressing business.

Monday night, the employees of the Frisco and the Chaffee Ice and Cold Store numbering about 25, went on a weiner and marshmallow toast. It was a balmy moonlight night in Indian summer and they secured a large truck for the party. It was first planned to divide them up in cars, but the truck idea struck them as being more ideal, in order that all would be together. The weiner roast was executed at the Wylie School, two miles southeast of town, after which the party returned to town via the two-mile lane, serenaded the townsfolk and stopped at the Arcade for a pleasant indulgence in dancing. The event was greatly enjoyed by everyone and similar socials are desired for the mutual enjoyment of the bunch. O. P. Kruger was the instigator of the affair and everyone felt deeply indebted to him for the suggestion.

Miss Ethel Sandefur of Delaware, Ky., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Steve Le Grand of this city, spent the week-end with Miss Geneva Miller.

Mrs. G. F. Vickery left Tuesday for Decatur, Ill., to visit an aunt, whom he has not seen in many years. She expects to be home for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Claude McBroom and Mrs. Ray Fatchet, who have been at Fort Smith, Ark., the past three weeks attending the bedsides of their mother and aunt, are expected home the first of the week.

The Oran road has a second good improvement at Lone Rock half the distance to Oran. A straight road has been made through a field at the base of the hill eliminating two hills with a valley between, which held water, during the winter months, and was impassable. When the hard surface material is put on this new stretch, it will give a road that can be traveled almost any time during the winter months.

M. E. Dale, of Cape Girardeau, was a visitor in town Sunday, driving a Chevrolet roadster, and received a serious injury in a car accident about 6:30 p. m. on the Bloomfield road. He was meeting another car, which had unusually strong lights, blinding him, and causing him to run over a precipice into a ditch with water in it, being pinioned under the car and barely able to keep his head out of the water to prevent strangulation. The car was considerably damaged, and he has been unable to resume regular duties this week, being a patient in the hospital.

The Disarmament Conference at Washington has slowed up, and the reporters with first-hand information seem to think that Secretary Hughes will bewilder the foreign delegates by exploding another bombshell on the Far East relations. Whether the delegates accept the several proposals or not, they will be on the winning side by getting this volunteer information, without having to be sounded out on their policies. A little reciprocity would be in vogue, or else Mr. Hughes might be a little more conservative and not expose the desires of this Government and get no exchange of views.

### Town Talk

Nothing is cheaper and nothing is more plentiful, and nothing is more exaggerated and misconstrued than town talk; is the general public opinion when it relates to merchandising in certain communities. But here is the truth: Brown muslin can be bought for ten cents, plain colored chambray can be bought for ten cents, three yards of apron gingham can be had for forty cents, and thread to sew them with again for five cents for the remainder of the week. Many other bargains may be had if you will drop into the Sikeston Mercantile on your next visit to town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Smith and Mrs. Forest Hobbs have returned from a brief stay in St. Louis.

Pittman will call for and return promptly, all clothes that require cleaning and pressing. Phone 127.

### J. GOLDSTEIN,

Purchaser of Scrap Iron  
Old Metal of All Kinds  
Rags, Feathers and Rubber

Located in J. A. Matthews' Wagon Yard

Cash paid for everything

### We Want Everybody to Read This.

It soon will be 20 years since we came to Sikeston and it always has been our aim to make the bakery a success for Sikeston as well as for ourselves. During all these years we worked hard and saved and put the money back into the bakery in an endeavor to improve it. We have always strived to please everybody and give the people just what they wanted. Just now business is very poor, and along come some of our merchants and order outside bread. Now by this time we think that everybody has had a chance to try this outside bread. Of course, we agree that a change of diet is good for all of us, but—we do need the dough.

At times we have employed the bread-winners of seven families, but the bringing in of outside bread has made it necessary to drop two of them and if the outside bread continues to be shipped in, it will be necessary to further reduce the force. This means adding more help to the bakery force in outside cities and putting them out of work in our home town.

Didn't you read the "Trade-At-Home" advertisements? St. Louis and Cape Girardeau do nothing toward the up-keep of our town. Schorle Bros. Bakery has never stood back in anything, and now we want your patronage. We will try harder than ever to get it, and we will make you a better and bigger loaf of bread than ever.

If you paid any attention to the small things, you perhaps noticed that Schorle Bros. Bakery made it possible for the people of Sikeston to buy 2 loaves of bread for 15c since last June—something you could not get anywhere else in the State. We could keep on and tell you a great many more things for your own, as well as our benefit. Now please do say "Give me Sikeston Bread", when you order or buy from your merchant, it helps, and we will show you our appreciation.

For a Bigger and Better Sikeston.  
SCHORLE BROS.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

Ernest Arterburn visited St. Louis this week on business.

Mrs. Cy Harris is still in St. Louis with her daughter, Miss Alma Harris.

Pittman does first class cleaning and pressing on short notice. Call 127.

Call 127 and he will call for your suit or overcoat to be cleaned or pressed for Thanksgiving.

Fr. Geo. Ryan, who has been ill in the hospital at St. Louis, returned Wednesday afternoon.

H. C. Halley returned Wednesday from Jefferson City, where he had been on a business trip.

Miss Mary Blanton spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner at their home in the country.

Rev. J. M. Bradley, a former pastor of the Methodist Church of this city, spent a couple of days in Sikeston this week.

T. Wilson left Wednesday to visit Malden, New Madrid, Gideon and Clarkton in the interest of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau.

The orchestra will assist with the music at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. The public is invited to be present and enjoy the music and church services.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner and supper on Thanksgiving Day in the basement of the Baptist Church. The dinner will be 75c and supper 50c.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Louis Hunott shopped in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marr shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

G. D. Steele went to New Madrid Monday on business.

Sidney Mitchell had business in New Madrid last week.

W. H. Deane and G. F. Deane went to Canalou Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Malone of Sikeston were in Matthews, Wednesday, on business.

Glenn Matthews Jr., spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox.

Mrs. John Bowers and son of Oak Ridge are visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. D. Blaylock.

John Collier of New Madrid is in Matthews this week superintending the cutting the right-of-way on the first ditch one mile west of Matthews, preparatory to cutting the ditch wider.

Sunday School Supt. G. F. Deane has a novel way of persuading the young folks to attend Sunday School. Being the possessor of a large touring car, when the boys and girls have a basketball game on, Mr. Deane offers his car and service, asking in return that they attend Sunday School. This method is meeting with fine results. On last Sunday there were 110 in attendance. Now when a man has the good of his town at heart and willing to show it by putting out his time and machine to induce people to something better, he certainly deserves a great deal of credit.

The Helping Hand Sunday School Class, taught by Prof. C. L. Yates, had a meeting at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon for the purpose of devising plans and ways of raising money to make the unfortunate poor of this place happy, Christmas. This is a most commendable ideal and these young people deserve all of our help. They surely have the right name: The Sunday School and the community in general should be proud to see the boys and girls engaged in such noble work, trying to make others less fortunate than themselves, happy on this day of days. Those present were: Misses Mary Frankie, Marie Deane, Sallie Long, Messrs Howard Blaylock and Frank Mullin. Now fathers and mothers, see what your children are trying to do and be up and about yourselves.

Has Forty 200-Egg Hens.

There's a farm woman in Johnson County, who knows her eggs—and the hens that lay them. Here is the report of a recent visit to her farm by Robert S. Clough, county agent: "We had a most interesting experience at Mrs. Millard's. Mrs. Millard has been a cooperator in poultry work for several years and has followed the recommendations of the Missouri College of Agriculture very carefully. This past year she has been trapping. She has 40 birds that will go over the 200 mark. Her top bird at that time was 242 with several days to go. She will probably have a flock average of 175 because her hens were still in heavy production at the time. Mr. Townsley and I went over the flock, testing our culling ability against the trap-nest record. Mrs. Millard had all the information her finger tips, telling us exactly what the bird had done after we had passed judgment."

666 cures Billious Fever.

H. E. Davis, assistant coach at Washington University, St. Louis, will referee the Thanksgiving football game between Sikeston and Charleston. This is the game of all games no one interested in school athletics should miss it.

FOR SALE—House at 407 Greer ave. 2 good lots, frame house, 5 rooms and bath. Water and lights. Newly painted, new brick ses pool and plenty of fruit. Everything in good repair and in good neighborhood. For prices, see John Fields, at Robinson Lbr. Co.

Miss Amy Goodman, Secretary of the St. Louis District of Women's Mission Union, has been conducting a Mission Study Class at the Baptist Church at night this week in this city. Miss Goodman will visit Charleston, Farnfelt, Morley and Oran before her return to St. Louis, where the Mission Study Classes will be conducted.

"War does not pay", so declares Pierre S. du Pont, chairman of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. This maker of munitions says that his company lost, as the result of the war, the accrued profits of 20 years. If war does not pay the munition manufacturers, who are sometimes represented as always fostering war, it would be hard indeed to find any beneficiary of war.

### PRESENT HIGHWAY BOARD MUST GO, HYDE DECIDES

Jefferson City, Mo., November 16.—Gov. Hyde said tonight he will make his appointments in about ten days on the Highway Commission and that none of the present members of the Highway Board will be appointed.

This eliminates Roy F. Britton, of St. Louis, who is endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce and other civic and business organizations; George McIninch of St. Joseph, who is strongly endorsed from that section, and C. O. Raines of Pemiscent County, also with strong backing.

Hyde said the joint Senate committee, which conferred with him, recommended the elimination of old Highway Board members.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

Monday night was children's night at the Odd Fellow Hall. This is an annual event for the children of Odd Fellows. A splendid program was rendered and talks by Mayor C. C. White and Mrs. C. C. White, who gave an interesting talk of the children and plied their needles all day at the Odd Fellows' Home at Liberty, Mo. After the program refreshment of ice cream and cake were served to those present, after which the children played games and had contests. Everyone reported a splendid evening.

### STEPS TO KILL LARVAE URGED Farmers and Railroads Asked to Burn Off Right-of-Way.

The College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, through its agricultural extension service, is appealing to the railroads and farmers to burn off the right-of-way skirting farms and fence borders of the fields in order to destroy the larvae of insects that might damage crops next year. The railroads of Missouri have already burned off the right-of-way, but some of the farmers have not cooperated by cleaning up their field borders in this manner.

Statistics from an experiment station, Conway Springs, Kan., are cited to show that the proper cleaning up of railroads' right-of-way and field borders at this time of year saves an average of 10,000 bushels of wheat in each 36 miles of burning. These statistics are based on chinch bug years.

The ladies of a rural church near Liberty had a quilting bee in the church one day last week, took dinner and plied their needles all day at the Odd Fellows' Home at Liberty, Mo. After the program refreshment of ice cream and cake were served to those present, after which the children played games and had contests. Everyone reported a splendid evening.

Miss Petunia Belcher was a year older yesterday, but it is doubtful if she counts it.

### U. S. MARINE TORTURED AND EATEN BY HAITIANS

Washington, November 16.—The torturing and eating of Private Lawrence and the killing and mutilation of Lieut. Muth of the Marine Corps by bandits of Haiti was described before special Senate investigating committee today by P. M. Pillington, of New York, a technical expert, who as manager of an American developing company, was in that country two years.

He asserted the cannibals had the primitive idea that by eating human flesh they acquired the courage and fortitude of their victims, but related incidents of marines lost in the mountainous country being cared for by the bandits.

The natives generally were described by the witness as amiable, docile and amenable, and the higher class as competent to conduct an independent government.

**Lucky Tiger**  
The Nation's Hair and Scalp Remedy  
Positively eradicates dandruff—corrects scalp conditions—stops falling hair—promotes luxuriant growth—adds beauty, health—action immediate and certain. Money-back guarantee. At druglets and barbers, or send 25c for generous sample. LUCKY TIGER CO., Kansas City, Mo.

## LADIES—



With Thanksgiving nearly upon us, 'tis a natural impulse among the smart dressers to want to look neat and trim for this big

## TURKEY DAY

WHATEVER YOUR REQUIREMENTS—

Dresses, Hats  
Coats, Suits

Etc., let us have the pleasure of showing them to you. New arrivals in our Ready-to-Wear Department enables us to show some remarkable values at astonishingly low prices in consideration of the quality and workmanship of each and every garment. Look at them today.

Coats from \$12.50 to \$59.50

Suits from \$ 9.95 to \$69.50

Dresses from \$ 9.95 to \$75.00

The ladies of Sikeston and vicinity are respectfully invited by

The Sikeston Mercantile Co.

to attend a

Demonstration

by Mrs. Christie, representing the

MADAM GRACE CORSET

beginning Monday, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd

Will gladly give advice and fitting free of charge to all those availing themselves of this offer.

THE QUALITY STORE

**SIKESTON MERCANTILE CO.**

SIKESTON Mo.



**Methodist Church**

Sunday School, 9:30.  
 Preaching Service, 10:45. Subject: "The King's Ambassadors".  
 Junior League, 2:30.  
 Intermediate & Senior Leagues, 6:30.  
 Preaching Service, 7:30. Subject: "Faith—God".  
 We extend to you a most cordial invitation to worship with us.  
 THOS. B. MATHER, Pastor.

To prevent a cold take 666.  
 Handmade baby caps, booties, socks.—Mrs. C. D. Barnes, 4tpd.  
 For Christmas: Photographs, Best and Quickest Service, reduced prices.—McSchool's Photo Shop, tf.  
 Polar Cub Vibrators give yourself the electric treatment. Regular \$19 now \$5.00.—Farmers Supply Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferrell, Miss Mary Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barber and Miss Eva Newton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris at Benton, celebrating Mr. Harris' birthday. Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

The Scott County Milling Co. has just received a carload of tankage fresh from the factory that they will sell to farmers and hog raisers at actual cost. They use a certain per cent of animal meal in their poultry mash and by buying in car lots, can save to themselves as well as hog feeders. Better take advantage of this opportunity. 666 cures Chills and Fever.

666 quickly relieves a cold.  
 Give us your order for fine juicy beef roast.—Sellers Meat Market, Phone 48.  
 Mrs. Sophia Edmonston of Osceola, Ark., is spending a few days in Sikeston.  
 Miss Fern Allen is spending several days in Cairo, having some dental work done.  
 Gan Van Albert, 19 years old, has just arrived in New York from Holland. He is 5 feet and 3 inches tall. When he gets his growth he will be some man.

The Little Flock Church at Brown Spur will have a "sun rise" meeting Thanksgiving morning. They will also have their regular services Sunday morning.  
 The suit of Gord Dill vs. E. W. Baker of Omaha, Neb., for damage to car, was tried in Judge Lescher's court Tuesday and the jury awarded Dill \$11.29 cents. The suit was for \$25.

Lulu Sparks has sued the estate of Louise Hinkle to replevin certain hay removed from a farm owned by Lulu Sparks, but farmed by Hinkle. The amount claimed is \$250. Clay Hunter of New Madrid was the bondsman for the Sparks woman.

The Catholic ladies sale and bazaar, which was held in the home of Mrs. Walter Clymer, was a financial success, as \$155 was realized. A fine collection of useful articles were on display and sold rapidly. A delicious luncheon of chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee was served and a big supply of home-made candy was on sale.

To break a cold take 666.  
 For top covers and back curtains.—Farmers Supply Hardware.  
 Call Pittman, 127, for cleaning and pressing. All work guaranteed.  
 Get ready for Thanksgiving by calling 127 to clean and press your suit or overcoat.  
 For Christmas: Photographs, Best and Quickest Service, reduced prices.—McSchool's Photo Shop, tf.

Miss Alfreda Baty, who is attending the convent at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with her father, Tom Baty, in Sikeston.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hawn of Fredericktown returned home Monday, after a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. F. Mouser and family.

Mrs. Russell, the aged mother of Mrs. J. E. Dover and Arch and John Russell, who fell and injured her hip some time ago, is not doing well and her family is very anxious about her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor, whose little daughter is in the hospital, is getting along only fairly well. It is the hope of their many friends that the little Miss will soon be restored to her former health.

WANTED—To buy used auto cushion.—Walpole Meat Market.

FOR SALE—New kitchen table and several other articles. Call 331 Franklin Street.

FOR SALE—Bourbon Red Turkey hens and Buff Orpington cockerels. Apply Mrs. Glenn Matthews, Noxall, Mo., Phone 912F15.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID**

J. H. Crabb made an official trip to Portageville Thursday.

Ira L. Pratt of Lilbourn was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Emory A. Matthews of Sikeston was a business visitor in our city Friday.

Counselor Jas. R. Brewer of Caruthersville made a professional trip to New Madrid.

George Neumann and son Arthur of near Marston were business visitors in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes of Marston transacted business at the Court House Monday.

L. M. Stalcup of the Citizens Bank of Sikeston, was a business visitor in New Madrid Wednesday.

Attorney Robert S. Rutledge of Malden was looking after legal matters in New Madrid, Friday.

Bridge Contractor Clarence A. Tant of Portageville attended County Court at New Madrid last Thursday.

For Christmas: Photographs, Best and Quickest Service, reduced prices.—McSchool's Photo Shop, tf.

J. Wesley Black and J. F. Cox of Sikeston attended County Court at New Madrid Thursday of last week.

J. M. Klein of Sikeston, a prominent landowner in this county, was in this city Tuesday looking after legal matters.

Jo A. Parker, the Real Estate dealer of Parma, was at the County Seat Monday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hinton were called to Memphis last Thursday by the serious illness of Mr. Hinton's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pinnell and little daughter Mary Dixie and Miss Columbe Dawson spent several days in Cairo last week.

Rev. M. L. Eaves, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, left Monday for Malden, where he is conducting a two weeks' revival.

Mrs. Frances De Lisle and Mrs. Jesse De Lisle and Walter and Guy De Lisle of Portageville were business visitors in our city, Monday.

Mrs. Robert G. Nunn and son, Master Bobby of Cape Girardeau, arrived Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud.

Elwood Adcock returned to his home in Portageville Monday, after spending two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Le Sieur in this city.

E. E. Smith, A. R. Zimmerman, T. E. Page and daughter, Miss Kathleen Page of Clarkton and Miss Virginia Cronan of Portageville spent Tuesday in New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Feinstein and Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Lake of Portageville motored to New Madrid Sunday afternoon and spent a few hours with relatives and friends.

M. Kerr of Camp Bennington, Ga., who has a 30 day furlough, arrived Friday on a visit to his father, Ambro Kerr. Mr. Kerr is stationed at that place with the Tank Corps Division.

D. E. Green, Government Agent, reports that up to November 1st, 6,053 bales of cotton have been ginned in New Madrid County and up to that date of 1920, 3,636 bales had been ginned.

Mrs. Letha Basham was called to Conran Saturday night, in answer to a message to the deplorable accidental shooting of her nephew, Charley Pikey by Dr. Yost, of St. Louis, while on a hunting trip.

County Clerk C. L. V. Jones returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. D. Russell of Chicago and son Russell at St. Louis. Mrs. Jones, who accompanied him, remained for an indefinite stay.

Miss Eloise Mathewson is in St. Louis this week attending the State Sunday School Convention in that City. She is a representative of the Presbyterian Sunday School at New Madrid and also Secretary of the County School Convention.

The Ladies Auxilliary of the Presbyterian Church were very graciously entertained at the home of Mrs. J. F. Gordon Wednesday afternoon. The home was very beautifully decorated with Thanksgiving emblems. Quite a few readings were given by the members on different subjects. A vocal duet by Mrs. Harry G. Sharp and Miss Bernice Allison. A bible contest was had in which Mrs. Robert L. Simmons was the winner, guessing the greatest number of names and received a pin cushion. A comic contest, pining the tail on the turkey, was won by Mrs. D. B. Riley. Quite a number of visitors were present and a delicious salad luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry visited Mrs. Henry's brother, E. E. Smith, near Clarkton Sunday and en route home, they were accompanied home by Miss Mary Meattie and Miss Mary Bradley, who spent the week-end in Portageville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Meattie.

A parcel of ground in the city of Portageville owned by Isaac Adeock by default was sold by Sheriff Ambrose Kerr at Court House, last Saturday, November 12th, and Ray Pryor, the beneficiary in said notes, became the purchaser for the sum of \$700.00.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. C. B. Richards at her home on Main and Mrs. Samuel L. Hunter was proven to be the most successful player of the pleasant afternoon's diversion was awarded a handsome embroidered towel. At the conclusion of the game, a delicious goose luncheon was served.

The young people of the Presbyterian church met at the church last Sunday evening and organized a Christian Endeavor Society with 30 members. On next Sunday, November 20, the Christian Endeavor Society of Parma will meet with them at the church at 3 o'clock p. m. and will give a model meeting. The public is invited.

The trial of O. E. Eiceman for the shooting of R. E. (Tucker) Sloas, his son-in-law, in a cotton field near Marston, Monday, November 7th, was brought up before Justice of the Peace, C. M. Shellenberg, Tuesday, but was continued until November 25th, on account of Sloas, who is still confined in the hospital, could not be present until then.

On last Thursday evening, November 10th, about twenty-seven ladies and gentlemen, composed mostly of Presbyterians, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will King in the north end of town, it being a little surprise in honor of Mrs. King's birth anniversary. The guests carried an elaborate luncheon of sandwiches, cake, fruits, etc., and a very pleasant time was had by all.

Ex-Judge Frank D. Kimes of Portageville was in our city Saturday, for the purpose of escorting Carl Reddick and "Preacher" Wynn, two boarders of the County Jail, to Le Sueur township, to be tried before E. R. Owens, on charge of petty larceny, but a change of venue was taken to La Font township and the young men were brought back to New Madrid and placed in jail.

The trial of Henry L. Rose for shooting J. Leland Dalton, a school teacher at Ilmo, last May, is pending in Circuit Court at Benton this week. Dalton assisted in correcting a son of Rose's, and the irate visited the school and proceeded to fire shots at Dalton, the third felling him, which made it possible for him to be confined in the hospital for some time. Dalton was a former New Madrid boy.

There have been several fires in this section of the country this past week. The barn of Jim Bullock, near Point Pleasant was burned, with a heavy loss of hay and corn and on Saturday afternoon, the cotton gin at Marston, that was being owned and operated by the East St. Louis Cotton Oil Company, was burned to the ground, supposed to have caught by ignition, as the gin was in operation. Everything burned except the cotton house. A very heavy loss of \$30,000 was sustained.

A very sad accident occurred last Saturday afternoon near Conran. While out with a hunting party, Charley Pikey was shot, by a visiting physician, Dr. Yost, of St. Louis. Two years ago, young Pikey lost the sight of one eye and Dr. Yost, who is an eye specialist, had been treating it. The doctor was shooting birds in the woods and did not see Pikey. He was using a 12 gauge gun with small bird shot and one of the shots pierced the skin underneath the good eye, ranging upward to the eyeball. He was rushed to St. Louis that night, accompanied by his wife, father, Dr. McRaven of Marston and Dr. Yost. Sunday word was received that it was impossible to save the eye, rendering him totally blind. Young Pikey is a prominent farmer and a son of Sam Pikey, living near Conran.

The Parent-Teachers Association met last Friday evening at the Public School building and a very interesting program was rendered. Several other matters were discussed and among them were the selling of the tickets of Lyceum, the next number will be at New Madrid, November 29. The program was as follows:  
 Piano solo ..... Sue Shelby  
 A Trio ..... June Ransburgh, Willie Knot, Supt. A. M. Shaw

A debate: Resolve that Capital punishment should be abolished, was very ably discussed by Misses Dixie Masengill and Leila Rickus representing the affirmative and the negative was discussed by Joe Shaw and Gerald Shainberg. The debate was in favor of the affirmative side.

**\$25 Reward!**

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who robbed the Pitman Tailor Shop on Thursday night, November 10, 1921.

Articles stolen were one black overcoat, striped sleeve linings, size 38; two green checked suits, size 38; five pair trousers, blue serge and grey.

Liberal reward will be paid for recovery of any of above articles.

**J. M. PITMAN**  
 PITMAN TAILOR SHOP  
 Phone 127  
 SIKESTON, MO.

**Your Needs and Your Tastes —That's Everything**

Let Weiss satisfy them in a Fall and Winter Suit which meets your requirements and will wear.

**M. L. WEISS**  
 SIKESTON'S REAL TAILOR  
 309 N. New Madrid Street  
 Phone 369

**Have you been too busy to take a Vacation this Summer?**

**Special Winter Tourist Fares**

(October 1st, 1921, to April 30th, 1922; return limit May 31st, 1922)

To many Resort Points in the South and Southeast especially attractive for Winter Sojourn

**All-Year Tourist Fares (REDUCED RATES)**

to several destinations in California and the Northwest, also to the Hot Springs of Arkansas, all renowned for their qualities so enticing and pleasurable to the Winter Tourist. Sufficient stopovers where desired.

**The Missouri Pacific Way Will Please!**

Detailed Information obtainable of any Ticket Agent; or

**C. L. STONE**  
 Passenger Traffic Manager  
 MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY  
 St. Louis, Mo.



Rooms For Rent—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Call 547.

WANTED—To buy 1 to 3 lots. Good location and cheap. Apply to Standard office. 2t

WANTED—By a middle aged woman capable of doing all kinds of work, a place to work in a small family. Call 382.

LOST—Saturday forenoon between Miner and Black Lands Farm, an overcoat. Finder leave at Standard office.

LOST—Child's blue serge, three white braid stripes on collar, eight year size. Finder please call Mrs. Smith, phone 336. 2t.

HOUSE FOR RENT—4 rooms, electric lights, on Dorothy St.—A. A. Harrison, Sikeston, Mo.

**GLASSES**



If I have sold you glasses that are not giving entire satisfaction, bring 'em back to me.

**DR. LONG**  
 Eye Specialist Kready Bldg.

**All the Good Things to Eat That Make Thanksgiving Day a Treat!**

Do your Thanksgiving Shopping at our store. You will be given only the choicest goods at surprisingly low prices. And do your shopping early, in order to prepare the big dinner at leisure. That gets the best results.

As a Special Offering to Thanksgiving Buyers we announce

- Canned Pumpkin Fresh Pumpkins
- Home-Made Mincemeat
- Heinz Mincemeat Nonesuch Mincemeat
- Cranberries
- Dressed Turkeys Live Turkeys
- Geese Ducks Chickens
- Fresh Oysters
- Nuts of All Varieties Fresh Vegetables
- Plum Pudding Candies

And all the usual best brands of canned and fresh fruit, butter, cheese, sweet and dill pickles, chili sauce, India relish, etc.

**Farmers Supply Company**  
 Grocery Department





## In the Realm of Feminine Facts and Fancies

The Goddess of Style Holds Court  
The Pass Word Is Quality.  
The Keynote Is Appropriateness.  
The Goal Is Style And Distinction.  
At Stubbs Clothing Company,  
You Will Find All That Is Needed  
To Qualify For All Accessories.

**Stubbs Clothing Co.**  
Home of Kuppenheimer Clothes.

## Stubbs-Greer Motor Co.

The Garage of Satisfying Service

Where You Get a Little More  
Than You Expect

## Ford Authorized Dealers

Have the Largest Stock of Tires in This Section—All Sizes

# TRADE AT HOME

## GIVE YOUR HOME MERCHANTS A CHANCE

## The Home Merchant Is Your Friend

In an Ohio city some time ago, a quite novel, though none the less effective scheme was adopted by the local merchants to induce home-buying.

A "civic beauty" league had been organized by the leading women of the city, and, to carry out its purpose, they appealed to the business men of the town for financial aid, never anticipating that for so worthy a cause there would be any reluctance on the part of the merchants to subscribe.

As it so happened, the two or three women most active in promoting the league were very much given to going to a nearby city to buy a big share of their clothing, shoes, hats and house furnishings, and when the matter came up before the Business Men's Association for endorsement several of the merchants present were of the opinion that this would be a rare opportunity to give these women a well-deserved rebuke.

After some discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to meet with the ladies and explain to them that, owing to poor business conditions caused by so much money being spent out of town, it would be impossible for the merchants to help at this time. Being whole-souled sensible American women, the ladies readily saw the force of the argument presented by the business men, with the result that the Civic Beauty League was soon changed into a "Buy-It-At-Home" club and such an intensive campaign was waged against out-of-town buying, that the merchants never again had cause to complain.

IT PAYS IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE TO "BUY IT AT HOME".

## Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

A Special Effort Is Made to Give You the Quality  
Of Goods And the Kind of Service  
You Should Have. If the Service  
Is Right—Profit In the Long Run  
Will Take Care of Itself.

Society Brand Clothes—Shoes And  
All Men's Fixin's

## It's Easy To Advertise

The Quality of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and  
Ladies Ready-to-Wear Handled By The

## Sikeston Mercantile Co.

They Are The Superior Kind.  
They Will Gladly Show You.

## Schorle Bros. Bakery

The Quality Is Pronounced In the Taste.

The Quality of Bakers' Goods That Is In a Class  
By Themselves. All Ingredients Used Are  
The Best Procurable.

Always Patronize Your Home Baker.

## Sellards' Meat Market

Purveyors of Fine Meats.

Serving Their Products Is Merely the Forerunner  
of the Great Good They Do Towards Your  
Three Square Meals A Day.

Genuine Pork Sausage  
No Cereals Used

## Sikeston Electric Laundry Co.

Co-Operating With the Retail Merchants  
In Their Community "Buy  
"It At Home" Campaign.

Something We Must Have

"Lumber"

If You Should Wait Five Years You Could Not  
Buy Lumber Any Cheaper Than Today. The

## E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

Can Furnish You the Grade and Price.

## Hahs Machine Works

Reliability Is the Basic Business Principle in the  
Conducting of This Business.

When Any Piece of Work Leaves These Premises  
It Can Be Depended Upon As Being Done  
In a Thorough Workmanship Manner.

## Sikeston Hardware Co.

Specialists In Dependable Hardware  
Where Quality And Price Always  
Prevail. Your Visit Will Be Ap-  
preciated And It Will Be A  
Pleasure To Exhibit All Ar-  
ticles For Your Inspection.

## Pinnell Store Company

"The Store Where Your Money Buys More."

The Spirit of the Season Is Embodied in the Ap-  
parel Display at This Store.

Everything In Dry Goods, Shoes,  
Groceries And Shelf Hardware.

## Young Lumber Company

"Own Your Own Home"

Why Pay Rent When You Can  
Own Your Own Home?

Handles Everything To Build Anything.

Lumber Is Now At Pre-War Prices.

## F. O. BALDWIN

The Plumber

Many Years Reputation For Honesty and Square  
Dealing Makes Your Satisfaction in Dealing  
With Baldwin—The Plumber—a Certainty.

All Kinds of Plumbing And  
Heating Accomplished.

## Louis C. Erdmann Automobil-ry

Reg. U. S. Pat. Office.

When Your Automobile Leaves  
Here It Will Run.

Complete Line of Accessories.  
Agent For Dodge Cars.

The Economical Furnishing of Successful Home Is  
Made Possible By

## Dempster Furniture Co.

Values Whether You Start At Dempsters And  
End At Dempsters—You May Be Sure  
That Values Are Always Highest  
And the Price Lowest and Worthy  
of Their Reputation.

All Essentials For Undertaking.

## Where Experience Counts

Home Made Candy Must Be Made Right To Taste  
Right. Years of Experience in Candy Making  
Enables Dudley's to Produce the Most  
Tasty Home Made Candies Possible.  
They May Be Imitated But Not  
Duplicated.

## DUDLEY'S

Let Them Serve You With Delicious  
Ice Cream and Beverages.

## H. & H. GROCERY

"Where Quality Counts."

Headquarters For the Better Kind of Groceries.  
H. & H. Coffee—There's Delight in Every Cup.

A Square Deal To Everybody. Your  
Trade Highly Appreciated.

We Believe In The Slogan of

"Buy It At Home"

Because Your Retail Merchants Offer You Quality  
—Which Is the First Law of Economy.

## McKnight-Keaton Grocery Co.

Wholesale Distributors

## Scott County Milling Company

"Quality of Course"

That's What You Get When You Purchase Juanita  
Flour. And the Greatest Results When  
You Feed Your Stock

"Gristo" Feed Products

## Russell-Whitener Implement Co.

The Implement Men of Scott County.

Service—With an Eye to the Future. That is What  
They Give Their Customers.

Agricultural Implements For  
Every Purpose.



## SOME PARAGRAPHS FROM COMMERCE

W. G. Anderson went to St. Louis Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Whit Dodge, of St. Louis, is visiting her brother and sister.

Sam Bondurant, of Kentucky, is visiting his brother, A. G. Bondurant.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Anderson of Sikeston made a brief visit to Mr. Anderson's mother, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Jones, of St. Louis, is having a week's sport among the wild ducks. While here, he is the guest of Zeno Clardy.

Mrs. Arnold of Benton came over Friday to see Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, who has not yet entirely recovered from la grippe.

A few of those who attended the Legion parade at Illmo were Edward Mason and family, M. P. Post and family and Carl Luper.

Somewhat tardily it was decided to dismiss school on Armistice Day, every small boy, confronted with the announcement posted on the door, read it without mispronouncing a word.

Some of the week's visitors to Cape Girardeau were Mrs. Crowder, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Gaither, Mrs. Malcolm Post, Miss Virginia Anderson, Miss Mabel Mason, Henderson Winchester, N. F. and W. G. Anderson.

Commerce church-goers had the pleasure of hearing our Presiding Elder, Mr. Robinson, for the first time Sunday morning. Bro. Robinson's straight-to-the-point delivery and splendid sermon was an inspiration.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Reynolds and family attended the Culpepper meetings several times last week in Cape Girardeau, in spite of discouragements—such as accidents to their car and Mr. Reynolds' overcoat being stolen.

The committee appointed to select delegates to the Sunday School Convention at St. Louis, decided to apply the scanty funds to the expense ac-

count of the delegate to Arcadia next summer. The arrangement was generally satisfactory.

For Christmas: Photographs, Best and Quickest Service, reduced prices.—McSchooler's Photo Shop, 1f.

C. M. Wylie was shocked Friday morning by a telephone message telling him of the death of his little niece, Elsie Harris, of Benton. A letter written to Mr. Wylie earlier in the week telling of the child's serious illness had, through some accident failed to reach him.

Mrs. Sue Matthews and Mrs. Voght entertained Mrs. Jennie Wosely and her guest, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Washington, D. C., at dinner Friday evening. Later in the evening a few others had the pleasure of meeting the Hamiltons and of hearing Mrs. Hamilton read several selections, Mrs. Hamilton, who is invited to read before the Missouri Society each year, was searching for literature, typically Missourian, to read before the Society on the 9th of December.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews were in St. Louis for a few days this week. The Rev. H. P. Crowe, of Sikeston, Presiding Elder of this district, came down Saturday and spoke at the M. E. Church here Sunday morning, and in the Methodist Church at Deering Sunday night. He returned to Sikeston yesterday.—Caruthersville Democrat.

When G. A. Killum moved from Illinois to Sikeston a few weeks ago, he brought with him a very fine lot of Rhode Island Red chickens and has them in a large yard at his home on Kingshighway. With a home garden and his chickens, he has no fear for the future.

The Co-Workers held their regular meeting with Mrs. Charles Prow Tuesday afternoon. The following members were present: Mrs. T. B. Mather, Mrs. Handy Smith, Mrs. Jess Kimes, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. Chas. Yanson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Vigal, Mrs. Henry Welsh, Mrs. W. S. Way, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. H. W. Baker, Sr., Mrs. Hal Galeener, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mrs. Roy Ellise, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Norman Davis.

## MCMULLIN

The McMullin Sunday School has been reorganized.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis spent the afternoon at Mrs. Virgil Perceys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Inman attended church at Miner Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Inman were dinner guests of Miss Grace Kindred Sunday.

Miss Pearl Crutchfield was the dinner guest of Miss Juanita Carpenter, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Bowman and children of Sikeston spent Friday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Waggoner of Charleston spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna Ancell.

For Christmas: Photographs, Best and Quickest Service, reduced prices.—McSchooler's Photo Shop, 1f.

Bro. Fred Statler held his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. A nice crowd attended both services.

Bro. King held a very successful meeting here last week. We all liked Bro. King and regret very much to see him leave our community.

Fred Ancell of Commerce spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Ancell. He speaks in high terms of their consolidate school at Commerce.

Your suit called for and returned the same day. Call 127.

The Woman's Club will have their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and it will be an open meeting from 3 to 5 on Tuesday afternoon, November 22. Miss Mary Ann McMillan, Assistant Professor of Public Speaking, State Teachers College, will give an interpretative recital. Mrs. Hal Galeener will be leader for the afternoon, with Mrs. J. C. Lescher as hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mrs. L. B. Adams, Mrs. L. D. Baker, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Mrs. J. A. Hess, Mrs. A. J. Matthews, Mrs. Lillie McGee, Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. Henry Welsh, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Miss Audrey Chaney.

## CLUB CONVENTION A GREAT SUCCESS

For the first time the Caruthersville Woman's Club has been hostess to a district convention, and a most delightful experience it has been, exceeding even our pleasant expectations. We found the delegates from other clubs in this district such charming, intelligent women that we would have been glad to keep them right here; we found the Convention all too short and our guests gone much too soon.

Nearly all delegates arrived at half past four Tuesday afternoon and were met at the station by nineteen cars driven by hostesses who had tied long streamers of the club colors to their cars. Each one wore cards of identification that the visitors might recognize them at once.

A eight o'clock the delegates and visitors met at the Baptist church for an open meeting, to which the public had been invited. The Reverend Mr. Foster, pastor of the Baptist church, opened the meeting by giving the invocation. This was followed by music by the chorus of the Woman's Club, and then the address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. Elmer Peal, pastor of the Methodist church. The response to the welcome was by Mrs. W. T. Shanks, president of the Ninth District. Mrs. W. W. Martin, State President, was the principal speaker of the evening. Her subject was "What Next for the Federation?" Every club in the state should have on file a copy of this inspiring talk to spur them on when they grow tired to comfort and encourage them when failure seems near, to keep before them their high purpose, and to give them confidence in their strength and ability to accomplish what they begin.

Mrs. Martin spoke particularly of the new constitution, the need of able men to frame it and the danger of party politics influencing us in our selection of this group, instead of our best judgment indicating our course; the need of developing our inland waterways; of the necessity of the Willis-Campbell bill; the vital importance of the limitation of armament, lightening the burden of taxation the world bears in addition to its significance as a step toward the vision of the world so beautifully caught and expressed by Tennyson: "The Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World".

Her closing remarks were to champion the young people of today and to urge a closer understanding of their pleasures and a greater effort to adjust the older to the younger generation, in this way gaining their consideration of the influences which at present many do not understand and so disregard.

After special music by the High School orchestra, the meeting adjourned to a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cunningham, where delicious punch and tiny cakes were served and hostesses and visitors enjoyed the delightful experience of getting really acquainted with one another.

A District Board meeting was called at the Club House at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Wednesday. At 9:30 o'clock the delegates were seated, called to order by the President, Mrs. W. T. Shanks, and the convention was ready for work. Mrs. Crocker, president of the Woman's Club of Caruthersville, in a few well chosen words greeted the officers, delegates and visitors, and was responded to by Mrs. George W. Gould, of Sikeston, who concluded with a toast:

"Here's to Caruthersville husbands, sweethearts, wives, We'll never forget you the rest of our lives;

You've made us so welcome, you treat us so great, You are excelled by none in the state. For all of your courtesies, your friendship so true.

And if in the future a convention you give We're coming, we're coming as sure as you live."

The following committees were appointed by the president to act immediately: Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Elmer Peck, Malden; Mrs. Ruff, Cape Girardeau; Mrs. N. C. Hawkins, Caruthersville; Time and Place Committee, Mrs. George Tetley and Mrs. Yancy White, both from Farmington; Credentials Committee, Mrs. L. L. Crocker, Caruthersville; Miss Orchard, Poplar Bluff; Mrs. Blanton, Sikeston.

The district secretary, Mrs. Yancy White, read the minutes of the last convention, which was held in Cape Girardeau in October, 1920. The minutes were approved as read.

A most interesting talk was given by Mrs. Keller, district chairman of Music and Fine Arts. She had many helpful suggestions for music in schools and for community singing, also for popularizing the best music.

It was decided by vote to send telegrams of sympathy to Mrs. Hinchey, Mrs. Bleeck and Mrs. Horton.

At this time we heard a beautiful duet by Mrs. B. O. Bennett and Mrs. Frank Dillman.

Mrs. Shanks, president, addressed the club on the possibilities of the districts, its enlargement as to number of clubs and many items of interest. Mrs. Shanks, who has recently come to the president's chair, is a young woman of stately appearance, a clever speaker, knows her district and keeps abreast of changes in club personnel.

Mrs. W. W. Martin received from the Wednesday Club of Kennett a beautiful corsage of violets and roses just as she rose to explain "Our New Departments" and expressed her thanks and pleasure in her charming and sincere way which has so endeared her to the Ninth District who claim her as their own.

A change has been made, turning the eleven old departments into six, which embrace all the duties of the old departments. These new departments are: American Citizenship, Applied Education, Music and Fine Arts, Legislation, Press and Publicity, and Public Welfare. Mrs. Martin made clear the business of these departments.

Mrs. Lever of Poplar Bluff, district chairman of the department of American Citizenship, reported that as yet instructions from the state chairman were not in her hands. Mrs. Hawkins, of Caruthersville, district chairman of Press and Publicity, outlined some of the work.

Mrs. Sackman, first vice president, spoke for Mrs. Cahoon, district chairman of Legislation, urging that all women of the district do their utmost toward promoting interest in the new constitution.

The State Endowment Fund and Scholarship Fund were discussed by Mrs. Martin. The Endowment Fund is to furnish—by interest on the principal—the necessary expenses of state officers in extending club work. Heretofore state officers have defrayed their own expenses, an unselfish act which makes the organization remarkable. It is necessary to have the fund because under present conditions, no woman, however able, can accept a state office unless she has some wealth. Many of our ablest club members, potential presidents, could not accept the office with the burden of expense it carries.

The Scholarship Fund is open to all worthy girls who have a high school education. They may attend any college in this state and study any course they desire, and afterward repay the money in small payments. No interest is charged for the use of the money. Any girl wishing to take advantage of this fund may consult any Federated Club in her county for full particulars. It is urged that girls take advantage of it to give themselves a higher education. The Federation gains nothing except the admiration and gratitude of the girl so aided. The money is repaid that others may use it and no girl is harassed about the payments. Mrs. Henry N. Ess of Kansas City is the custodian of this fund.

Club extension was an item of interest. The district, which comprises 21 counties, has nine counties without federated clubs, and only thirty-five clubs in the other twelve counties. The many good things these clubs are doing is an urgent reason why they should be extended. It was decided by vote that each club furnish a district fund of ten cents or more per capita, to be used as a fund by the first vice president in extending the work of the district.

At this time the convention was adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

A most delightful two course luncheon was served by those members of the club who did not have visitors in their homes. Creamed chicken, fruit salad, two kinds of sandwiches, potato chips and coffee were served, followed by pumpkin or mince pie with whipped cream.

After an hour spent fraternizing the work of the convention was resumed.

The reports of Mrs. Horton and of Mrs. Shanks were read and accepted. A charming vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Randolph, who was in fine voice. The delightful comments of the visitors were very gratifying to all of us, and made us appreciate more keenly the talent within our club.

The Time and Place Committee had not as yet selected a place for the convention next year.

The Credentials Committee reported that there were present two state officers, five district officers, and twenty-five delegates, and fifty-eight visitors. There were other visitors who did not register and the number could not be accurately reported.

It was moved by Mrs. De Reign of Caruthersville that the convention express its regrets that an accident prevented Mrs. Lacey, a devoted club member, from attending the convention. The president called for a rising vote out of deference to Mrs. Lacey, a pioneer club woman, and asked that a written and oral expression be sent Mrs. Lacey.



# 700

## sure -

The sun rises over 700 times before the fine Kentucky BURLEY tobacco leaf is mellow enough to suit VELVET smokers.

That two years' ageing in wooden hogsheads works wonders for VELVET tobacco — no bite — no harshness — just smooth, cool smoking.

# Velvet

the aged  
in the wood  
tobacco

And as for  
cigarettes—  
nothing less

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

SEE

## BAKER & TANNER FOR COAL

Office, 43 East Center Street

Phone 84

FULL WEIGHT AND PROMPT DELIVERY

## H. J. WELSH

Funeral Director and Embalmer

WITH FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY.  
AUTO HEARSE SERVICE.

Day or Night Calls Given Prompt  
Attention

Day Phone 150

Night Phone 384

Upon inquiry it was learned that the bureau of speakers is still available to all clubs.

Next in order was the election of a second vice president. Mrs. N. C. Hawkins, of Caruthersville, was unanimously elected, and escorted to the platform where she was greeted by the president. Mrs. Hawkins immediately resigned her office as district chairman of publicity. This office, which is appointive, is as yet vacant.

The report of Mrs. Albert Davis, district chairman of Education and Peace, was accepted.

The secretary called the roll of clubs, twenty of which responded with reports of really wonderful work; free lunches and clothing to keep children in school, community nurses, towns beautified and made sanitary, enjoyable entertainments, all manner of uplifting activities.—Caruthersville Democrat.

Byron Bowman was "girling" in Charleston Friday night.

Mrs. Tillman Anderson of Commerce is visiting Mrs. Wallace Applegate.

Indications are that Cape Girardeau will have one of the finest baseball parks in the country, to be ready for the opening of the 1922 season. The Chamber of Commerce has a committee working on a plan for \$100,000 improvements at what is now known as Fairground Park, a steel and concrete grand stand, to seat 5000 persons, being one of the features and a hall, 300 by 100 feet, corresponding in architecture with the grand stand, under consideration. The Baseball Association and American Legion are solidly behind the movement.

Mrs. Murray Klein and Miss Camille Klein visited in St. Louis this week.

Another good reason for junking our battleships is that we've no longer anything to christen them with.—Nashville Tennessean.

Since they have no Christmas vacation at the Chillicothe Business College, students entering for the big Winter Opening, December 5th, will not be interrupted by the so-called Holidays.

In agricultural pursuits the proportion of women workers is 15 in each 100 persons. In transportation women hold 5 per cent of the positions, in professional service 44 per cent and in clerical occupations 35 per cent.

"Service That Satisfies"



## DALLAS J. TYSON AUCTIONEER

My knowledge of values in all lines and how to get them insures you real sale. Write, write or see me now for a sale date.

SKESTON, MO.

# POLAND CHINA AUCTION SALE

## McCORD BROS. SALE BARN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

# 40 Bred Sows and 40 Open Gilts

C. L. Blanton & Sons and C. F. Bruton will offer to the public an especially good lot of tried sows and promising gilts that should prove money makers to those who buy.

## SALE BEGINS AT 1:30 Terms Cash

Col. Bob Harriman  
Auctioneer

Col. Allie McCord  
Assistant



## DAN EDMUND REED COMMITTS SUICIDE

The writing of the suicide of Dan Reed is a sad task for the editor, as he was our friend. It was a shock to all when the word was whispered early Tuesday morning, that Dan Reed was lying dead in the furnace room of the Malone Theater.

Marion Hardy, who assists with the work in the theater, went to the furnace room about 8 o'clock and discovered the body. He gave the alarm and it was the body of Dan Reed. A hole in the side of the head and a pearl handled revolver lying low on his hip was the cause. Life was extinct though the body was still warm when examined. Dr. Winters, the coroner, was notified and the verdict of the inquest jury was that he came to his death by a revolver shot fired with suicidal intent. To those who viewed the wound in the head, it seemed strange that no powder marks were visible if the revolver was held by Dan when it was fired.

After the inquest, the body was taken in charge by Undertaker Welsh and prepared for burial. While lying in the parlors of the Farmers Supply undertakers establishment, dozens of boys and girls paid a visit to once again look upon the face of the man who was kind and pleasant to them when alive.

Dan E. Reed was born in Warrick County, Indiana, June 10, 1870, was married in January, 1891, to which union was born two children, Cecil C. Reed of Oran, and Mrs. W. B. Malone of Sikeston. He and his family moved to Sikeston in 1909, where they have since resided.

The funeral was held from the family residence on Scott Street, Thursday afternoon, after which the remains were laid away in the Sikeston Cemetery.

To the heart broken family, The Standard joins their many friends in extending sympathy.

## CORN EAR WORM DECLARED NOT HARMFUL TO ANIMALS

DeKalb, Ill., November 11.—Corn ear worm, which seriously damaged a large part of Illinois' corn crop this year, probably is not harmful to domestic farm animals, in the opinion of Robert Graham, professor of animal pathology at the University of Illinois.

Prof. Graham gave his opinion at the request of DeKalb County farmers, who hesitated to feed the damaged corn to their animals.

## Charleston Elevator Destroyed.

Charleston, Mo., November 15.—The Mississippi County Elevator here was destroyed by fire of unknown origin this afternoon. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The elevator was owned by the Mississippi County Elevator Company and was a co-operative concern.

About 4000 bushels of corn were consumed.

The Winter Opening at the Chilli-Business College occurs December 5th, at which time new classes will be organized and scores of boys held on the farm by fall work will enter.

## The Printed Message of Christmas Cheer

There is no one item, at such small cost, that approaches the Christmas card as a remembrance of a friend by a friend.

There is nothing that so cement the good will of a business institution as a thoughtful greeting to its customers, clients, associates and competitors.

Without forgetting the sentimental feature of Christmas giving, the printed greetings comes mighty close to being GOOD BUSINESS for both individual and firm.

Place your orders with us now for your Christmas Printing, and be sure of early delivery.

Sikeston Standard

## ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE BIRD HUNTING

Conran, Mo., Nov. 14.—Charles Pikey, 27, who was accidentally shot by Dr. Yost of St. Louis last Saturday afternoon, while out bird hunting on Pikey's farm, was reported to be somewhat improved today and it is thought that he will recover. About 25 shot from a shot gun, hit Pikey in the face and head.

Dr. Yost was standing about 25 steps from Pikey when a covey of quails flew up, the shell that was used for birds and scattered so much that Pikey who was standing in front was hit. He was rushed to a hospital in St. Louis.

Dr. Yost had come down here the middle of the week to hunt with Pikey and the two had been out hunting together before. Pikey is the son of Sam Pikey, a prominent farmer. Charles was blind in one eye before the shooting and it is feared that the other one will go out as a result of the accident.

## HENRY L. ROSE IS FINED \$500.00

Benton, Mo., Nov. 15.—Henry L. Rose, who was being tried in circuit court here for shooting of Leland Dalton of Cape Girardeau of May 20, last, then a school teacher in the Ilmo Public Schools, was given a fine of \$500 by a jury, after being out 1 hour and 15 minutes here today. Rose was charged with felonious assault with intent to kill. There are two other charges preferred against Rose, that of carrying concealed weapons and of attempting to shoot Tom Petty, janitor of the school. Petty on the witness stand, stated he saw Rose shoot Dalton and that Rose snapped his gun at him.

From the testimony of Dalton, the prosecuting witness, it was learned that Dalton was on the second floor of the building when Rose appeared on the school grounds with his son. Rose called up to Dalton and asked him if he was the man who whipped his son. Dalton on the witness stand said that he told Rose that he did not, but the boy stated, "you helped do it". (meaning Dalton). Dalton stated that he tried to tell Rose that he did not whip his son and endeavored to reason with the enraged man, however, his arguments were of no avail and when Dalton went down stairs he met Rose and only a few words were uttered when Rose opened fire. Eye witnesses of the shooting testified that Rose shot at Dalton four times. One shot taking effect and wounding him in the hip.—Cape Sun.

## Is Fall Plowing Best?

There is a great difference of opinion among farmers as to the advantages of fall plowing. This, according to M. F. Miller, professor of soils at the Missouri College of Agriculture, is because some soils, when fall plowed, actually give poorer corn crops the next year than when spring plowed. The reasons for this are not entirely clear but one that is sometimes given is that lands low in organic matter when fall plowed, run together pretty badly in the spring so that they absorb less of the spring rainfall and lose more by evaporation than the same land plowed early in the spring. Such land also works up badly in the spring.

The principal advantages in fall plowing are that it gives a better distribution of farm labor, it helps to control insect pests, and on lands that are cloddy, it helps to bring them into somewhat better tilth. There is no doubt that on level prairie lands, which are apt to be wet in the spring, fall plowing is usually advantageous. In fact, on most lands that are not so rolling as to cause excessive washing, fall plowing is somewhat better than spring plowing for corn. Where land is fall plowed it should usually be left rough, without much working down, as land worked down will often run together badly. It is advisable for farmers to fall plow some of their land where it lends itself well to fall plowing, principally because it gives a better distribution of labor.

Forty head of registered and high grade Jersey cows and heifers will be sold at public auction in Jackson, Mo., Saturday, November 19.

Mrs. Emma Kendall and Mrs. Wallace Applegate spent Tuesday in Commerce.

Miss Helen Driskill visited her homefolks at Oran over Sunday.

## The Great Feast Day!

is at hand and below we will tell you of a few of the many good things we have to help make the Feast a good one.

Fresh Oysters, Cranberries, Lettuce, Celery, Cauliflower, Bulk Mince Meat, Raisins, in Bulk and Package; Washed Currants, Stuffed and Plain Dates, Figs, Canned Pineapple, Citron, Oranges, Lemon Peels, Jello and Gelatin, Sweet and Bitter Chocolates, Coconut, Grape and Apple Jellies, Currants, Orange Marmalade, and relishes of all kinds. Nuts and Nut Meats, Neufchatel Cheese Sweet, Sour and Dill Pickles. Most everything that's good to eat.

## SUTTON BROTHERS

Phones 55 and 121

## FORTUNE SHARED WITH COMPANIONS OF YOUTH

New York, Nov. 16.—The late Jno. Stewart, millionaire head of the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation, was born 47 years ago in a little hamlet in the hills of Vermont under the name Terence O'Brien. It was disclosed in Surrogate's Court at a hearing of a suit brought by his daughter charging the administrators with mismanaging the \$7,000,000 estate.

O'Brien went West to seek his fortune at an early age. He obtained a job clipping horses and entered into a sort of agreement with two other lads, Arthur and Michael Conlon, that they should all share in whatever fortune any of them should win. Terence was an ingenious youth and when the horse clipping began to grow tiresome, he invented a flexible shaft for his clippers to make it easier. The horse-clipping machine made money for him and the principle of the flexible shaft, which he applied to other inventions, started him on the road to wealth. It was about this time that he changed his name, and when he put his flexible shaft into a speedometer and organized a company to manufacture and handle it, his fortune was made.

When Stewart died the two partners of his youthful days, one of whom had changed his name to Michael Clark, appeared to claim their share under the old partnership agreement. Their claim was considered valid enough to entitle Arthur F. Conlon to \$75,000 under an order of the Surrogate's Court of Suffolk County, New York, and Michael Clark \$250,000 under an order of a Chicago Court.

Supreme Court Justice Selah B. Strong, who was Surrogate of Suffolk County at the time Conlon and Clark made their claim, verified the story of Stewart's business romance.

## Norway Objects to Dane's Sovereignty Over Greenland.

Christiania, Nov. 16.—The Norwegian Government has informed Denmark that it cannot recognize the extension of Danish sovereignty to the whole of Greenland, which was announced last May.

Norway contends that the Danish action prejudices the right of Norwegians to the whaling, sealing and fishing which they have, until now, carried on unchallenged in Greenland waters.

Dr. J. H. Yount and J. H. Galeener spent a few days in St. Louis, this week.

Sikeston is represented on the staff of the College Widow, the annual published by the students of Christian College, Columbia, Mo., this year. The staff was chosen this week. Miss Catherine Blanton of Sikeston will be Associate Business Manager. To be chosen a member of the staff of the Annual is one of the greatest honors given to the students of Christian College, and it indicates an adaptability for a special line of work. The College Widow will be issued before commencement next spring.—Christian College Bulletin.

## Tom Watson's Charges.

Tom Watson, the Mad Mullah of Georgia, is now passing through another of his fine frenzies in the senate. The age of Tom, it must be known, is measured by frenzies, not by years. This time he is trying to make it appear, or at any rate his remarks would make one believe, that many American soldiers were hanged in France without trial and, apparently, merely to satisfy the sportive whim of officers for gallows-bees. He even threatens to produce a picture showing a hanging, if this will prove his case. There were eight or nine hangings in France, virtually all of them for an offense that doesn't call for a trial in Georgia, if Tom Watson is to be believed. Often he himself has justified the mob and the rope and the bonfire. On the occasion of the Frank case he wrote editorials inviting the lynching that followed. If there had been any indiscriminate hangings in France we would assuredly have heard of them ere this. It is rather difficult to conceal matters of this sort from 1,500,000 soldiers. There is an official record of the executions that took place. The convicted men, in most cases, were charged with attacks on French female children. In war-time persons that commit these crimes are executed after due trial. In peace-time Georgia they burn them at the stake and later consider the evidence, all with the approval of Watson. Are we to be treated to the spectacle of the Georgian denouncing on the senate floor the hanging of men convicted of attacking defenseless French children? If there are any hangings not officially recorded and justified both by the charges and regularity of the proceedings let us have the evidence without so much preliminary flourish.—St. Louis Star.

When the bells refuse to respond do not send for the electrician before you examine the battery. Perhaps the water has evaporated; in that case a little water added will repair the bell. If this does not prove satisfactory, empty the jar and refill with water, then add sal ammoniac, allowing a quarter pound to one quart of water. The probabilities are you will save the repair bill.

## HOME MADE CANDIES FOR THANKSGIVING

Blackwalnut Fudge, per lb.....50c  
Divinity .....60c  
Maple Cakes .....80c  
Peanutt Butter Fudge .....50c  
Boston Creams .....50c  
Stuffed Dates .....60c  
Cream covered Brazil Nuts.....80c  
Butterscotch .....40c

Orders taken every forenoon. All Candies delivered. Phone 177.

MARY BLANTON

## MISSISSIPPI RIVER SCENIC HIGHWAY

According to word received in Sikeston today, from Truman Pierson of Minneapolis, founder and General Manager of the Mississippi River Scenic Highway System, "Port Arthur to Port Arthur" and "Winnipeg to Florida Routes", will start his annual winter cruise from Port Arthur, Ontario to Port Arthur, Texas, New Orleans, Houston, Galveston and Florida points Armistice Day, November 11th. This time he will travel in Scout Car No. "13" and will be accompanied by Dr. Herman Bryan, Canadian Vice President of the Organization and also President of the Ft. William-Port Arthur Kiwanis Club. The trip from Thunder Bay on Lake Superior to Sabine Lake on the Gulf of Mexico will be made in record time according to plans. Stops will be made at various cities and the program includes visits to 36 Kiwanis Clubs to all of whom Dr. Bryan will present a miniature Canadian flag and a message of good will from Kiwanis in Canada.

Account of the actual running time will be kept and after deducting time for official calls on Kiwanis, Rotary and Commercial Clubs, Chambers of Commerce, Mayors, etc., it is expected by the time that Scout Car 13 arrives at Port Arthur, Texas, it will have made a speed record.

Letters to the Mayor of Sikeston and Mayor Andrew J. McShane of New Orleans, Mayor Oscar Holcomb of Houston, Mayor C. F. Keenan of Galveston and Mayor John P. Logan of Port Arthur, Texas, from Mayor K. L. Matthews of Port Arthur, Canada, Mayor C. W. Shively of Duluth, Mayor L. C. Hodgson of St. Paul and Mayor George Leach of Minneapolis, will be carried.

On his up trip from the Gulf of Mexico in Scout Car No. 1, Mr. Pierson carried a letter from every Rotary Club from Texas to Canada to Dr. Crawford C. McCullough, President of International Rotary at Ft. William. Replies to these letters will be carried on the down trip.

The "Hoodoo" 13 does not bother Dr. Bryan or Mr. Pierson. Both are "hoodoo" proof, but just the same "Scout" the regular Scenic Highway mascot who has traveled some 44,000 miles with Mr. and Mrs. Pierson since he first saw the light of day in Montrose, Iowa, two years ago, will have an assistant mascot in the shape of an airdale pup named "Prince Arthur" in honor of the Canadian City of Port Arthur.

Some of the places where officials stops will be made by Scout Car No. 13 are Duluth, Two Harbors, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Hastings, Red Wing, and Winona, Minn.; New Albin, Guttenburg, Dubuque, Bellevue, Clinton, Davenport, Muscatine, Ft. Madison, Keokuk, Iowa; Hannibal and St. Louis, Mo.; Alton, East St. Louis, Ill.; Blytheville, Greenwood, Port Gibson, Natchez, Miss.; New Orleans, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Crowley, Jennings, and Lake Charles, Louisiana; and a number of other cities.

This trip will mark the second time any motor car has ever made a round trip over this new route, the first to make it being driven by Mr. and Mrs. Pierson in their work of laying out and organizing the route.

## EX-SENATOR SEEKS RELEASE OF MAN HE MET IN JAIL

Jefferson City, Mo., November 15.—Former United States Senator J. B. Burton of Kansas is here to make another effort to secure the liberty of A. W. Brooks of Iron County, serving a life sentence in the Penitentiary for murder.

Sixteen years ago Burton, then a member of the United States Senate, was sentenced to serve a jail sentence of five months in the Ironton (Mo.) Jail. He met Brooks in jail, where the latter was awaiting trial on an indictment for murder, and a friendship was formed which lasts to the present time.

The ex-Senator said today that he had never believed him guilty of a worse than manslaughter and he had resolved that he would use his utmost endeavors to secure his parole. Last spring Burton was here on the same mission. He said that he will again appeal to the State Prison Board and to Gov. Hyde and will continue the fight as long as he lives.

Despite the fact that she is 75 years of age, Miss Rebekah Crawford of New York City, raised \$75,000 for the relief of wounded Italian soldiers and has received a medal from the Italian Red Cross.

## ROAD BONDS BILL PASSES LEGISLATURE

Jefferson City, November 15.—The bill advancing one year the date of issuing part of the \$60,000,000 of good road bonds, which was defeated yesterday in the House, was passed today on reconsideration by a vote of 77 to 19. The vote yesterday was 61 to 46, the number required for passage being 72.

Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd, Senator Ralph, Representative Lay, Representative Bailey and others interested in the passage of the bill, personally solicited nearly every man who voted against the bill yesterday and succeeded in changing many members. Telegrams were sent to absent members urging them to return. Representatives Bittner and Razovsky of St. Louis came in response to telegrams and voted for the bill.

The absent St. Louis members were Chaney, Davidson, Horner, Rothschild and Straub. Stevens of St. Louis County also was absent. The bill, as passed, provides for the issuance of \$10,000,000 of bonds March 1, 1922, and \$5,000,000 each year thereafter. Because of amendments the bill must be returned to the Senate for concurrence. There is little doubt of a favorable action there.

The defeat of the bill yesterday, the passage of which was one of the principal reasons for calling the special session, was accomplished by the elements which worked with William Hirth of Columbia, president of the Missouri Farmers' Association, and I. R. Kelso of St. Louis, president of the so-called Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs, against good roads at the last session, and was a victory for the dirt roaders, who were defeated in the first special session in their attempt to prevent the passage of a bill assuring the construction of hard surfaced roads with the bond issue money.

Representative Whitaker of Hickory, Bates of Shannon County and McKay of Knox County were the House leaders for the dirt roaders.

In the closing hours of the first special session the bill providing the machinery for the issuance of the bonds was passed. Members were exhausted from the long fight on the road bill, and the dirt roaders succeeded in having the date for the issuance of the first bonds fixed for March 1, 1923. Gov. Hyde, in calling the second special session, asked that the date be advanced to January 1, 1922. He said road construction would be expedited, and that the work would afford some relief in the unemployment situation.

The Senate passed the Governor's bill. In the House the date was changed from January 1 to March 1, 1922.

The Republican Congressional redistricting bill, creating a Republican gerrymander of the State in congressional districts to replace the Democratic gerrymander which has existed for 20 years, was passed in the House yesterday, and will become a law when signed by the Governor.

In the passage of the law, even the Republicans do not expect it will go into effect, at least not until after the November, 1922, election. Officers of the Democratic State Committee here announced that petitions would be circulated to have it voted on next year, under the referendum section of the Constitution.

Its passage is understood to be due to the fact that the Republicans, during many campaigns, have complained of the Democratic gerrymander, and considered that the passage of some kind of a bill was necessary from a party standpoint to make good their campaign condemnation of the Democratic districting.

The bill, as passed, is open to virtually the same objections as the Democratic districting. The only difference is that one was a Democratic gerrymander and the other a Republican gerrymander. The Democrats 20 years ago created as many Democratic districts as possible and the Republicans this year created as many Republican districts as possible, regrouping the counties to accomplish their purpose.

The Republican bill, if permitted to stand, would make 10 districts almost certainly Republican, three almost certainly Democratic, and three doubtful.

The average acreage of Missouri farms is 132.2 acres against 124.8 acres ten years ago. The average amount of improved land per farm is 94.4 acres against 88.7 acres ten years ago.



## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS  
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI.

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

THE STANDARD is the only paper in Scott County that is published twice-a-week; for newspaper readers wanting the news while it is News, and for advertisers desiring quick results, it is the best medium. The Standard announces the following new rates for advertising effective August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column inch, net .....25c  
Reading notices, per line .....10c  
Financial Statements for banks, \$5.00  
Probate notices, minimum .....\$5.00

The Standard announces the following new rates for subscription effective September 1, 1920:

Early subscription anywhere in Scott and adjoining counties .....\$2.00  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States .....\$2.50  
No renewal allowed at present rate for longer than one year.Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Hon. Paul Maier of Griffin, Ind., and State Senator from that Senatorial District, spent several days the first of the week in Sikeston and vicinity. He was interested in the sale of the Wade Norrid tract of land of near Vanduser and bought in same for parties holding first mortgage. While here he honored The Standard with a pleasant visit.

The editor of The Standard is personally and financially interested in seeing the Blanton-Bruton Poland China auction, to be held at the McCord barn next Tuesday, a big success. He is likewise interested in seeing this offering bought and kept in Southeast Missouri. This section is short of hogs and the sows and gilts that will go into the ring are healthy and sound, have been double treated for cholera and should be immune, and will give quick returns on the investment. Col. Bob Harriman, a veteran auctioneer, will officiate, assisted by Col. Allie McCord. Sale to commence at 1:30 o'clock, rain or shine.

In another column will be found an article signed by Schorle Bros. that has a bearing on the entire business interests of Sikeston. It is the handling and pushing the products of outside bakeries in preference to the home bread. The Schorle bakery turns out better bread than 98 per cent of the bakeries throughout the State and are entitled to the loyal support of every well-wisher of Sikeston. If our home concerns are to be placed in second place, how can we expect to boost for a bigger and better Sikeston. The public is invited to visit this bakery and see the clean and sanitary condition in which it is kept and after such visit, The Standard believes no bread will be called for except that baked in Sikeston.

Since it is a well known fact that most of us are looking for nothing to do and big pay for doing it, let us all band together in one big Soviet, lambast the plutocrat on the bean, take away his swollen fortune, divide it up and then march in a solid phalanx to the great and glorious country of Utopia, there to dwell in peace, prosperity, luxury, and one continued siesta! We don't exactly know what a phalanx is, or where Utopia is, but no matter—we'll go there anyway. The altogether damnable Republican and Democratic parties must be buried deep into the gumbo along with the plutes, for only then can the proletariat and the Soviet get a fair shake. Down with the railroads, banks and clean shirts! The Democratic party was in power for eight years and what did it do? Plunged us into war and raised the price of living so that only the rich could look a beefsteak in the face! Also, crops were not as good as they should have been, the close of the Wilson administration showing hundreds of millions more potato bugs in the country than ever before, not to mention other kinds of bugs! There was also starvation in Armenia and great suffering in Belgium! Then came the Republican party again, and just look at things now! Millions starving in China, more millions starving in Russia and the rest of us hardly know where our next petticoat-gras and joy ride is coming from! Turks and Greeks, Ulsterites and Irish, north and south, Poles, Kurds and Wheys fighting all the time! And what they did to the farmers! Didn't give them as much rainfall as the Democrats did! Just see how hot it got last summer, and how cold it will get next winter, bringing suffering to thousands of innocent taxpayers! It is a burning shame—that in summer! Don't give your \$10 to the Ku Klux, give it to us for the organization of the Soviets and the grand march to Utopia.—Fredericktown Democrat.

MISSOURI CROPS  
NOVEMBER, 1921

Jefferson City, Mo., November 11.—Missouri corn is yielding 30 bushels per acre on the 6,153,000 acres, totaling 184,590,000 bushels according to husking reports made to E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the State and Federal Department of Agriculture. The yield in 1920 was 32 bushels per acre or a total of 198,880,000 bushels and the 5 year average was 170,354,000 bushels. Wheat seeding is not entirely completed and harvesting of fall forage crops resulted in a large supply of rough feed.

The farmers of Scott county report the average yield of corn now being husked at 2.6 bushels per acre and that 76 per cent is of merchantable quality; also that only 1 per cent of their old corn remains on farm with 34 cents per bushel offered. The weight of measured wheat is 56 lbs. per bushel and oats 31 pounds. Yield of potatoes is short at 25 bushels per acre and sorghum strip 100 gallons.

Missouri corn averages 30 bushels per acre against 32 last year and the total is 184,590,000 against 198,880,000 last year and 170,354,000 for the 5 year average. But for the excessive rains of September and the poor yield in most of the Southern counties, the production would have been above 200,000,000 bushels. Weather conditions reduced the quality and only 80 per cent is merchantable against 85 last year and 78 for the 10-year average. Chinch bugs and corn worms resulted in much chaffy corn. In the Northern section large numbers of ears have broken off the shank. The dry, sunny weather of October was very beneficial.

Cribbing is well under way, having started about the middle of October, with most farmers performing the larger part of the work themselves. The crop is badly down throughout Central Missouri and interferes with husking. Shock corn is in bad condition. Farmers are handling 86 per cent of the crop as grain, "hogging off" 7 per cent, and cutting 7 per cent of the acreage for silage. The yield in Northern third ranges from 25 bushels per acre in Monroe to 41 in Carroll; in the Central from 20 in Cedar to 40 in Howard; and in the Southern from 16 in Wright to 33 in Mississippi counties.

The price has not yet stabilized, with range of 25 cents per bushel in Atchison to 70 cents in Ozark and State average of 40 cents. Throughout the Central and Northern sections the price runs from 30 to 35, but in the Southern Sections where the crop is poor, the price is well up around 50 cents.

Wheat seeding is finished except the far Southeast counties with general opinion that the acreage will be less than last year, but definite figures are not yet available. Seeding began in October and dry weather resulted in slow germination and the crop came up uneven in some counties. Most of the wheat looks good and recent rains will be beneficial. Early sown wheat in Lawrence has Hessian Fly, but in other places, the fly has not been seen.

The average weight of 1921 wheat was 56.5 pounds per measured bushel, against 58 last year and a ten year average of 58.2. The quality of wheat was low, with only 5 per cent of No. 1 grade, 31 per cent of No. 2, with 3 per cent of No. 3, and 20 per cent of No. 4; with 6 per cent of lower grades. Oats weigh only 28 pounds per measured bushel against 31.5 in 1920 and 30.8 for the ten-year average.

Threshing of clover seed was late. The average yield is 1.7 bushels against 2.2 last year and 1.7 for ten-year average. Timothy seed averages 4 bushels per acre. Millet yielded 13 bushels and grain sorghums 23 bushels per acre against 30 last year and in the Southwest worms caused an almost complete loss of the seed. Soybeans average 14 bushels per acre against 19 last year.

Rough forage crops are heavy in the west and Southwest. Sorghums average 3.75 tons per acre against 4 in 1920. Few silos have been filled as the expense was too great. Only 7 per cent of corn acreage, against 8 last year, was cut for silage. Average yield per acre is 6 tons against 5.4 last year. Farmers cut 32 per cent of the corn acreage for fodder against 26 per cent last year.

Home grown fruit on Missouri farms was all but a failure. Apples are scarcer than during any time in the past fifteen years. Trees in old orchards are dying out badly and only in commercial orchards are any considerable number of new trees being set out. Fruit trees made a good growth this season and strawberry plants are in good condition.

Potatoes average 58 bushels per acre against 82 last year and 66 for ten-year average. The quality is 72 against 85 last year and 77 for ten-year average. Sweet potatoes yielded well but quality is off, 100 bushels against 110 last year and 90 for ten-

year average with quality 90 against 92 last year. Tobacco yielded 925 pounds against 1,000 last year and quality better. Sorghum molasses 86 gallons per acre against 89 last year and 86 for ten-year average. Farmers are busy husking corn. Pastures are good in the North and poor in the South. Hogs have some cholera and other disorders. Rough feed is plentiful. Fall plowing is well along in most sections. Purebred and registered live stock are on the bargain counter.

## Curious Election Results

At Youngstown, Ohio, a man who had moved into the town from the country only three months ago was chosen Mayor of this city of 80,000 people. At Buffalo, a man was elected Mayor on a wet platform who is under indictment for violation of the prohibition laws. At Indianapolis former Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank, who retired from the office several years ago under a cloud after great loss in prestige and popularity, was successful in another run for the office, his majority being the greatest ever given there for a candidate for Mayor. James Couzens, Detroit's municipal ownership Mayor, was re-elected by an increased majority, with strong approval in a referendum of divers plans for perfecting the city-owned street car system. A former Chief of Police who was dismissed from the office eight years ago on charges was elected Mayor of Cleveland. A much more interesting detail of the election in that city is that, by adoption of the city manager plan and of the proportional system of choosing Aldermen, Cleveland adds itself to the score and a half or more large American cities which have put in effect devices for divorcing municipal elections from politics, a number in which St. Louis should be included. After being a target of discrediting attacks for many months, Mayor Hyland was re-elected Mayor of New York by a majority greater than ever given any candidate for any office, except Mr. Harding. Mario, Ohio, President Harding's home town, is claimed by the Democrats.

Among off-year election results so non-descript as to be anything but an emphatic utterance, one feature is Democratic gains in various territory over which the tremendous landslide of 1920 swept. This is satisfactory. The majority a year ago was too great and results in a huge area of the republic too one-sided for good government, and the issues explaining it all should have no part in local elections.—Globe-Democrats.

Farmers, put the cheap corn where all cheap corn ought to go. Pork will sell better than 26 cents a bushel if corn doesn't.

Some scoundrel, who is neither afraid of the devil nor the Dutch, stole 6 hens from Mrs. Frank Heisler a few nights ago. This is about the limit when one gets so low down as to rob a hen roost.

The Standard believes the Democrats all over the State will approve the action of the State Senate in refusing to confirm the nomination of A. L. McCawley as the Democratic member of the State Tax Commission. He has been too close to the Governor to please the old line Democrats, which leads one to believe that he would serve the Governor first and the people second.

The Republican machine politicians of St. Louis asked for 250 more police of the State Legislature, but failed to get them at the extra session. This piece of graft on top the latest exposure of three of the new Republican Beverage Inspectors who have been padding their expense account and splitting with a member of the State Legislature, doesn't speak very well for the honesty of some of the Republican machine.

Governor Hyde will probably name the State Highway Commission at an early date. The Standard believes the Governor would honor his Administration and please both Republicans and Democrats alike, if he should name Thad Snow of Mississippi County, as a member of the Commission. As stated before in The Standard, Mr. Snow has done more for good roads in Southeast Missouri, than any other half a dozen men combined and it was through his untiring work that Mississippi County has a network of cement roads. It was Thad Snow who went into every county in Southeast Missouri where a bond issue was voted and spent his time and money to put the issue over. As president of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, he has been the prime mover to put Southeast Missouri on the map as the greatest body of land in the world that will grow all the crops that grow in any zone. Here's hoping the Governor will give us a real road man, in Mr. Snow, as one of the Commission.

Have You Received Your Copy of the  
New Dr. Price Cook Book?

Millions of women welcome Dr. Price's Baking Powder which is now being made with Phosphate instead of Tartrates and sells at the surprisingly low price of only 25c. for a 12-oz. can.

Dr. PRICE'S  
PHOSPHATE  
Baking Powder  
25c

For a large can, 12 oz.

That every woman may know just how good it is and how great the saving, this week has been made "Home-Baking" Week and your grocer will give every purchaser of Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder the

## New Dr. Price Cook Book Free

Try the wonderful recipes in this book, over 400 in all, time-tested recipes that are popular in every home and new recipes that will add interest and variety to the daily menu. Here is just one of the good recipes from the New Price Cook Book. Try it today.

## COFFEE SPICE CAKE WITH MOCHA FILLING

1/4 cup shortening	1/4 cup strong coffee	1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar	2 cups flour	2 teaspoons mixed spices
2 eggs	3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder	

Cream shortening and sugar until light; add well beaten yolks of eggs; add coffee slowly; add half of flour sifted with baking powder, salt and spices; mix and add well beaten whites of eggs; add remainder of flour and mix lightly. Pour into two large greased layer cake tins and bake in moderate oven 45 to 50 minutes. Spread between layers and cover top with

## MOCHA ICING AND FILLING

1 tablespoon butter	2 tablespoons strong coffee
1 cup confectioners' sugar	1/4 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon cocoa	

Cream butter and sugar; add cocoa, coffee and salt and stir until smooth. If too dry add more coffee.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is guaranteed to contain no alum. It's the most wholesome low-priced Baking Powder you can buy.

## On Sale at All Grocers

POLITICAL LETTER  
FROM WASHINGTON

By Wallace Bassford

Just about half a dozen appeared for the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday evening and only a friendly visit was had and no business taken up. It is just as much your town and your business to look after as anybody's and if you are satisfied with business conditions, why, all right.

Wild geese and ducks were traveling South in great flocks Wednesday, which is usually the sign of colder weather. Few families are provided to withstand a vigorous winter and here's hoping the Ruler of the Universe will temper the weather in accordance with the distress and poverty of the world.

Wm. York, a veteran newspaper man of Southeast Missouri, was married last Saturday evening to Mrs. Ruby Nolan at Clarksdale, Miss. Mr. York formerly was editor of the Hayti Herald, but for some time past has been connected with the Caruthersville Argus. They will make their home in Caruthersville. Congratulations and good wishes.

If the weather is at all favorable there will be an unusually large crowd out to witness the football game on the Sikeston grounds next Thursday afternoon between the Charleston Blue Jays and the Sikeston Bull Dogs. There has long been keen rivalry between these two teams for championship honors in Southeast Missouri and as all the more so this time as Sikeston has not lost a single game and Charleston but one. It is true that the Bull Dogs played a tie with Cape Charleston, but that still gives them a small lead for the championship. Clean ball has been played in every game this season and will be played in the Thanksgiving game.

Slomp has to go before the people and overcome a 1,600 Democratic majority in his District.

If the result in New York means anything, it means that the Democrats can look forward to the election of a Governor and a full State ticket next fall. A strong, young Democratic candidate from up-state—such a man as Franklin Roosevelt or Peter G. Ten Eyck—would appeal strongly to the political logic of the situation. It is evident that Tammany, strongly entrenched, is in position to give the best sort of account for the greater city, while a strong campaigner of personal popularity up-state would be able to crystallize to his own support the growing dissatisfaction with State and National administrations. Roosevelt's campaign as the Democratic candidate for vice-president made him many friends, while Ten Eyck, serving in Congress from a district usually Republican, showed fine vote-getting strength against the Harding landslide last year. His home city, Albany, has just elected its first Democratic mayor in 22 years. He is young, popular, a real Democrat, comes of one of the old and leading families of the State with generations of clean records behind him and occupies a position of peculiar and increasing possibilities. His career will be worth watching.

The more one observes the maneuvers of the group of Republican Senators known as the Agricultural Bloc, the more one is forced to the conclusion that it is, more than anything else, a shrewd scheme to hold in line and keep satisfied the large voting population in the West that cannot remain quiescent while their party seems under the domination of the big eastern interests. The fight the Western Senators are making in the

Senate slants greatly in the direction of a hippodrome performance. If the Agricultural Bloc succeeds in holding the great bulk of the Western Republican voters in line until next fall, some of the Senators will save their own skins and remain in position to lead their flocks up to the polls three years hence to vote for the re-election of an administration constantly under the control of the big moneyed interests, the same interests that selected Mellon for the Treasury portfolio and which are now succeeding in securing great reductions in the income surtaxes, such as cutting almost half in two the taxes on income above one million dollars. It is apparent that the tax bill, when the weary public finally sees it enacted into law, will reduce taxes most for those who need the reduction the least. More and more are the old political observers in Washington reminded of the administrations of Harrison and Taft. Both were dominated by the money power, both were repudiated at the Congressional elections in the middle of their only term in office, and both were defeated for re-election.

The Springfield, Mass., Republican says that Mr. Harding might have truthfully said that the South offers the negro more of economic opportunity than the North. Who remembers the race riot at Springfield, Ill., Lincoln's home town, which grew out of the question of economic equality—the worst race riot ever known in the country?

And Marion, Ohio, the President's home town, went Democratic!

666 cures Billious Fever.  
For Christmas: Photographs. Best and Quickest Service, reduced prices. —McSchool's Photo Shop. tf.



## NEWS LETTER FROM CHAFFEE

Mrs. L. W. Tines went to Campbell Sunday.

John Bandy butchered, Tuesday, for family use.

Rev. O'Leary and Mr. Hamby went bird hunting Monday.

Emmett McBride and Wm. Keller went hunting Wednesday.

Mrs. John Carter, who is ill, is reported not much improved.

We are glad to see the numerous sidewalks go down, as it spells progress and improvement.

Frank C. Bertrand moved his family from 201 West Davidson to the Bramley property on Frates Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis have sold their property in this city and have shipped their household goods to Bloomfield, where they have a good farm.

Mr. Campbell, soliciting agent for the Southeast Missourian, has been in town a few days the first part of the week, looking after the interests of that paper.

Pinochle Thursday night at St. Ambrose's Hall will be the last of this season before Advent. Mesdames Aubuchon, Hamby, Heard, McEwing and Sawyer will be in charge.

Several of the local Odd Fellows Lodge, who went to Cape Girardeau last Thursday evening and assisted the team there to put on some degree work, were royally entertained.

Fred Bandy came through here Monday stopping to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bandy. He had motored from Mounds, Ill. He left here seeking a location to take a hunt.

The Pullman Theatre featured a film Tuesday night by giving a large live turkey away by a draw ticket. Only one person was lucky, of course, but many had their hats in the pot, and a tooth pick in their pocket, only to be disappointed.

Bishop F. F. Johnson, assisted by Rev. J. H. Taylor, of the Episcopal Church will conduct services at the Methodist Church, Thursday evening, November 17th, at 7:45 p. m. The lecturers both have visited Europe and will expound the benefit of their travels.

Ottis Devin and family, who have been residing in Nebraska for the past two years, will probably spend the winter here. Mrs. Devin has been visiting her mother, Mrs. King, since September and Ottis arrived about three weeks ago. He is assisting Jim Eves in the cleaning and pressing business.

Monday night, the employees of the Frisco and the Chaffee Ice and Cold Store numbering about 25, went on a weiner and marshmallow toast. It was a balmy moonlight night in Indian summer and they secured a large truck for the party. It was first planned to divide them up in cars, but the truck idea struck them as being more ideal, in order that all would be together. The weiner roast was executed at the Wylie School, two miles southeast of town, after which the party returned to town via the two-mile lane, serenaded the townsfolk and stopped at the Arcade for a pleasant indulgence in dancing. The event was greatly enjoyed by everyone and similar socials are desired for the mutual enjoyment of the bunch. O. P. Kruger was the instigator of the affair and everyone felt deeply indebted to him for the suggestion.

Miss Ethel Sandefur of Delaware, Ky., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Steve Le Grand of this city, spent the week-end with Miss Geneva Miller.

Mrs. G. F. Vickery left Tuesday for Decatur, Ill., to visit an aunt, whom he has not seen in many years. She expects to be home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Claude McBroom and Mrs. Ray Fatchet, who have been at Fort Smith, Ark., the past three weeks attending the bed-sides of their mother and aunt, are expected home the first of the week.

The Oran road has a second good improvement at Lone Rock half the distance to Oran. A straight road has been made through a field at the base of the hill eliminating two hills with a valley between, which held water, during the winter months, and was impassable. When the hard surface material is put on this new stretch, it will give a road that can be traveled almost any time during the winter months.

M. E. Dale, of Cape Girardeau, was a visitor in town Sunday, driving a Chevrolet roadster, and received a serious injury in a car accident about 6:30 p. m. on the Bloomfield road. He was meeting another car, which had unusually strong lights, blinding him, and causing him to run over a precipice into a ditch with water in it, being pinioned under the car and barely able to keep his head out of the water to prevent strangulation. The car was considerably damaged, and he has been unable to resume regular duties this week, being a patient in the hospital.

The Disarmament Conference at Washington has slowed up, and the reporters with first-hand information seem to think that Secretary Hughes will bewilder the foreign delegates by exploding another bombshell on the Far East relations. Whether the delegates accept the several proposals or not, they will be on the winning side by getting this volunteer information, without having to be sounded out on their policies. A little reciprocity would be in vogue, or else Mr. Hughes might be a little more conservative and not expose the desires of this Government and get no exchange of views.

### Town Talk

Nothing is cheaper and nothing is more plentiful, and nothing is more exaggerated and misconstrued than town talk; is the general public opinion when it relates to merchandising in certain communities. But here is the truth: Brown muslin can be bought for ten cents, plain colored chambray can be bought for ten cents, three yards of apron gingham can be had for forty cents, and thread to sew them with again for five cents for the remainder of the week. Many other bargains may be had if you will drop into the Sikeston Mercantile on your next visit to town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Smith and Mrs. Forest Hobbs have returned from a brief stay in St. Louis.

Pittman will call for and return promptly, all clothes that require cleaning and pressing. Phone 127.

### J. GOLDSTEIN,

Purchaser of Scrap Iron  
Old Metal of All Kinds  
Rags, Feathers and Rubber

Located in J. A. Matthews' Wagon Yard

Cash paid for everything

### We Want Everybody to Read This.

It soon will be 20 years since we came to Sikeston and it always has been our aim to make the bakery a success for Sikeston as well as for ourselves. During all these years we worked hard and saved and put the money back into the bakery in an endeavor to improve it. We have always strived to please everybody and give the people just what they wanted.

Just now business is very poor, and along come some of our merchants and order outside bread. Now by this time we think that everybody has had a chance to try this outside bread. Of course, we agree that a change of diet is good for all of us, but—we do need the dough.

At times we have employed the bread-winners of seven families, but the bringing in of outside bread has made it necessary to drop two of them and if the outside bread continues to be shipped in, it will be necessary to further reduce the force. This means adding more help to the bakery force in outside cities and putting them out of work in our home town.

Didn't you read the "Trade-At-Home" advertisements? St. Louis and Cape Girardeau do nothing toward the up-keep of our town. Schorle Bros. Bakery has never stood back in anything, and now we want your patronage. We will try harder than ever to get it, and we will make you a better and bigger loaf of bread than ever.

If you paid any attention to the small things, you perhaps noticed that Schorle Bros. Bakery made it possible for the people of Sikeston to buy 2 loaves of bread for 15c since last June—something you could not get anywhere else in the State. We could keep on and tell you a great many more things for your own, as well as our benefit. Now please do say "Give me Sikeston Bread", when you order or buy from your merchant, it helps, and we will show you our appreciation.

For a Bigger and Better Sikeston.  
SCHORLE BROS.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

Ernest Arterburn visited St. Louis this week on business.

Mrs. Cy Harris is still in St. Louis with her daughter, Miss Alma Harris.

Pittman does first class cleaning and pressing on short notice. Call 127.

Call 127 and he will call for your suit or overcoat to be cleaned or pressed for Thanksgiving.

Fr. Geo. Ryan, who has been ill in the hospital at St. Louis, returned Wednesday afternoon.

H. C. Halley returned Wednesday from Jefferson City, where he had been on a business trip.

Miss Mary Blanton spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner at their home in the country.

Rev. J. M. Bradley, a former pastor of the Methodist Church of this city, spent a couple of days in Sikeston this week.

T. Wilson left Wednesday to visit Malden, New Madrid, Gideon and Clarkton in the interest of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau.

The orchestra will assist with the music at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. The public is invited to be present and enjoy the music and church services.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner and supper on Thanksgiving Day in the basement of the Baptist Church. The dinner will be 75c and supper 50c.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Louis Hunott shopped in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marr shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

G. D. Steele went to New Madrid Monday on business.

Sidney Mitchell had business in New Madrid last week.

W. H. Deane and G. F. Deane went to Canalou Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Malone of Sikeston were in Matthews, Wednesday, on business.

Glenn Matthews Jr., spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox.

Mrs. John Bowers and son of Oak Ridge are visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. D. Blaylock.

John Collier of New Madrid is in Matthews this week superintending the cutting the right-of-way on the first ditch one mile west of Matthews, preparatory to cutting the ditch wider.

Sunday School Supt. G. F. Deane has a novel way of persuading the young folks to attend Sunday School. Being the possessor of a large touring car, when the boys and girls have a basketball game on, Mr. Deane offers his car and service, asking in return that they attend Sunday School. This method is meeting with fine results. On last Sunday there were 110 in attendance. Now when a man has the good of his town at heart and willing to show it by putting out his time and machine to induce people to something better, he certainly deserves a great deal of credit.

The Helping Hand Sunday School Class, taught by Prof. C. L. Yates, had a meeting at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon for the purpose of devising plans and ways of raising money to make the unfortunate poor of this place happy. Christmas. This is a most commendable idea and these young people deserve all of our help. They surely have the right name: The Sunday School and the community in general should be proud to see the boys and girls engaged in such noble work, trying to make others less fortunate than themselves, happy on this day of days. Those present were: Misses Mary Frankie, Marie Deane, Sallie Long, Messrs Howard Blaylock and Frank Mullin. Now fathers and mothers, see what your children are trying to do and be up and about yourselves.

### Has Forty 200-Egg Hens.

There's a farm woman in Johnson County, who knows her eggs—and the hens that lay them. Here is the report of a recent visit to her farm by Robert S. Clough, county agent: "We had a most interesting experience at Mrs. Millard's. Mrs. Millard has been a cooperator in poultry work for several years and has followed the recommendations of the Missouri College of Agriculture very carefully. This past year she has been trapping. She has 40 birds that will go over the 200 mark. Her top bird at that time was 242 with several days to go. She will probably have a flock average of 175 because her hens were still in heavy production at the time. Mr. Townsley and I went over the flock, testing our culling ability against the trap-nest record. Mrs. Millard had all the information her finger tips, telling us exactly what the bird had done after we had passed judgment."

666 cures Billious Fever.

H. E. Davis, assistant coach at Washington University, St. Louis, will referee the Thanksgiving football game between Sikeston and Charleston. This is the game of all games no one interested in school athletics should miss it.

FOR SALE—House at 407 Greer ave. 2 good lots, frame house, 5 rooms and bath. Water and lights. Newly painted, new brick ses pool and plenty of fruit. Everything in good repair and in good neighborhood. For prices, see John Fields, at Robinson Lbr. Co.

Miss Amy Goodman, Secretary of the St. Louis District of Women's Mission Union, has been conducting a Mission Study Class at the Baptist Church at night this week in this city. Miss Goodman will visit Charleston, Farnelt, Morley and Oran before her return to St. Louis, where the Mission Study Classes will be conducted.

"War does not pay", so declares Pierre S. du Pont, chairman of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. This maker of munitions says that his company lost, as the result of the war, the accrued profits of 20 years. If war does not pay the munition manufacturers, who are sometimes represented as always fostering war, it would be hard indeed to find any beneficiary of war.

### PRESENT HIGHWAY BOARD MUST GO, HYDE DECIDES

Jefferson City, Mo., November 16.—Gov. Hyde said tonight he will make his appointments in about ten days on the Highway Commission and that none of the present members of the Highway Board will be appointed.

This eliminates Roy F. Britton of St. Louis, who is endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce and other civic and business organizations; George McIninch of St. Joseph, who is strongly endorsed from that section, and C. O. Raines of Pemiscot County, also with strong backing.

Hyde said the joint Senate committee, which conferred with him, recommended the elimination of old Highway Board members.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

Monday night was children's night at the Odd Fellow Hall. This is an annual event for the children of Odd Fellows. A splendid program was rendered and talks by Mayor C. C. White and Mrs. C. C. White, who gave an interesting talk of the children at the Odd Fellows' Home at Liberty, Mo. After the program refreshment of ice cream and cake were served to those present, after which the children played games and had contests. Everyone reported a splendid evening.

### STEPS TO KILL LARVAE URGED

Farmers and Railroads Asked to Burn Off Right-of-Way.

The College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, through its agricultural extension service, is appealing to the railroads and farmers to burn off the right-of-way skirting farms and fence borders of the fields in order to destroy the larvae of insects that might damage crops next year. The railroads of Missouri have already burned off the right-of-way, but some of the farmers have not cooperated by cleaning up their field borders in this manner.

Statistics from an experiment station, Conway Springs, Kan., are cited to show that the proper cleaning up of railroads' right-of-way and field borders at this time of year saves an average of 10,000 bushels of wheat in each 36 miles of burning. These statistics are based on chinch bug years.

The ladies of a rural church near Liberty had a quilting bee in the church one day last week, took dinner and plied their needles all day but did not get it finished. When they went back Saturday, the quilt and a pair of scissors had been stolen.

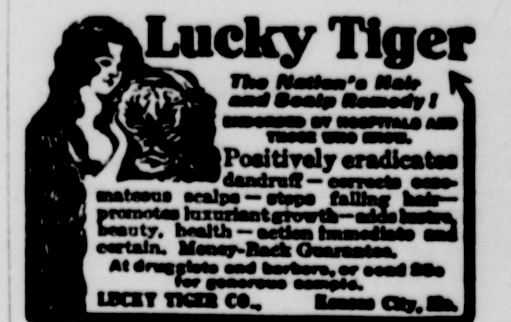
Miss Petunia Belcher was a year older yesterday, but it is doubtful if she counts it.

### U. S. MARINE TORTURED AND EATEN BY HAITIANS

Washington, November 16.—The torturing and eating of Private Lawrence and the killing and mutilation of Lieut. Muth of the Marine Corps by bandits of Haiti was described before special Senate investigating committee today by P. M. Pillingon of New York, a technical expert, who as manager of an American developing company, was in that country two years.

He asserted the cannibals had the primitive idea that by eating human flesh they acquired the courage and fortitude of their victims, but related incidents of marines lost in the mountainous country being cared for by the bandits.

The natives generally were described by the witness as amiable, docile and amenable, and the higher class as competent to conduct an independent government.



**Lucky Tiger**  
The Nation's Best  
and Quickest Remedy!  
Positively eradicates  
dandruff—cures scalp  
mateness—stops falling hair—  
promotes luxuriant growth—adds beauty,  
beauty, health—action immediate and  
certain. Money-back guarantee.  
At druggists and barbers, or send 50c  
for generous sample.  
LUCKY TIGER CO., Kansas City, Mo.

# LADIES—



With Thanksgiving nearly upon us, 'tis a natural impulse among the smart dressers to want to look neat and trim for this big

## TURKEY DAY

WHATEVER YOUR REQUIREMENTS—

## Dresses, Hats Coats, Suits

Etc., let us have the pleasure of showing them to you. New arrivals in our Ready-to-Wear Department enables us to show some remarkable values at astonishingly low prices in consideration of the quality and workmanship of each and every garment. Look at them today.

Coats from \$12.50 to \$59.50

Suits from \$ 9.95 to \$69.50

Dresses from \$ 9.95 to \$75.00

The ladies of Sikeston and vicinity are respectfully invited by

The Sikeston Mercantile Co.

to attend a

Demonstration

by Mrs. Christie, representing the

MADAM GRACE CORSET

beginning Monday, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd

Will gladly give advice and fitting free of charge to all those availing themselves of this offer.



THE QUALITY STORE  
**SIKESTON**  
MERCANTILE CO.  
SIKESTON Mo.



## Methodist Church

Sunday School, 9:30.  
 Preaching Service, 10:45. Subject: "The King's Ambassadors".  
 Junior League, 2:30.  
 Intermediate & Senior Leagues, 6:30.  
 Preaching Service, 7:30. Subject: "Faith—God".  
 We extend to you a most cordial invitation to worship with us.  
 THOS. B. MATHER, Pastor.

To prevent a cold take 666.  
 Handmade baby caps, booties, socks.—Mrs. C. D. Barnes, 4tpd.  
 For Christmas: Photographs, Best and Quickest Service, reduced prices.—McSchool's Photo Shop, tf.  
 Polar Cub Vibrators give yourself the electric treatment. Regular \$10 now \$5.00.—Farmers Supply Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferrell, Miss Mary Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barber and Miss Eva Newton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris at Benton, celebrating Mr. Harris' birthday.  
 Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

The Scott County Milling Co. has just received a carload of tankage fresh from the factory that they will sell to farmers and hog raisers at actual cost. They use a certain per cent of animal meal in their poultry mash and by buying in car lots, can save to themselves as well as hog feeders. Better take advantage of this opportunity.

666 cures Chills and Fever.

666 quickly relieves a cold.  
 Give us your order for fine juicy beef roast.—Sellers Meat Market, Phone 48.  
 Mrs. Sophia Edmonston of Osceola, Ark., is spending a few days in Sikeston.  
 Miss Fern Allen is spending several days in Cairo, having some dental work done.

Gan Van Albert, 19 years old, has just arrived in New York from Holland. He is 9 feet and 3 inches tall. When he gets his growth he will be some man.  
 The Little Flock Church at Brown Spur will have a "sun rise" meeting Thanksgiving morning. They will also have their regular services Sunday morning.

The suit of Gord Dill vs. E. W. Baker of Omaha, Neb., for damage to car, was tried in Judge Lescher's court Tuesday and the jury awarded Dill \$11.29 cents. The suit was for \$25.

Lulu Sparks has sued the estate of Louie Hinkle to replevin certain hay removed from a farm owned by Lulu Sparks, but farmed by Hinkle. The amount claimed is \$250. Clay Hunter of New Madrid is the bondsman for the Sparks woman.

The Catholic ladies sale and bazaar, which was held in the home of Mrs. Walter Clymer, was a financial success, as \$155 was realized. A fine collection of useful articles were on display and sold rapidly. A delicious luncheon of chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee was served and a big supply of home-made candy was on sale.

To break a cold take 666.  
 For top covers and back curtains.—Farmers Supply Hardware.

Call Pittman, 127, for cleaning and pressing. All work guaranteed.

Get ready for Thanksgiving by calling 127 to clean and press your suit or overcoat.

For Christmas: Photographs, Best and Quickest Service, reduced prices.—McSchool's Photo Shop, tf.

Miss Alfreda Baty, who is attending in the convent at Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with her father, Tom Baty, in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hawn of Fredericktown returned home Monday, after a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. F. Mouser and family.

Mrs. Russell, the aged mother of Mrs. J. E. Dover and Arch and John Russell, who fell and injured her hip some time ago, is not doing well and her family is very anxious about her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor, whose little daughter is in the hospital, is getting along only fairly well. It is the hope of their many friends that the little Miss will soon be restored to her former health.

WANTED—To buy used auto cushion.—Walpole Meat Market.

FOR SALE—New kitchen table and several other articles. Call 331 Franklin Street.

FOR SALE—Bourbon Red Turkey hens and Buff Orpington cockerels. Apply Mrs. Glenn Matthews, Noxall, Mo., Phone 912F15.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

J. H. Crabb made an official trip to Portageville Thursday.

Ira L. Pratt of Lilbourn was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Emory A. Matthews of Sikeston was a business visitor in our city Friday.

Counselor Jas. R. Brewer of Caruthersville made a professional trip to New Madrid.

George Neumann and son Arthur of near Marston were business visitors in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes of Marston transacted business at the Court House Monday.

L. M. Stallcup of the Citizens Bank of Sikeston, was a business visitor in New Madrid Wednesday.

Attorney Robert S. Rutledge of Malden was looking after legal matters in New Madrid, Friday.

Bridge Contractor Clarence A. Tant of Portageville attended County Court at New Madrid last Thursday.

For Christmas: Photographs, Best and Quickest Service, reduced prices.—McSchool's Photo Shop, tf.

J. Wesley Black and J. F. Cox of Sikeston attended County Court at New Madrid Thursday of last week.

J. M. Klein of Sikeston, a prominent landowner in this county, was in this city Tuesday looking after legal matters.

Jo A. Parker, the Real Estate dealer of Parma, was at the County Seat Monday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hinton were called to Memphis last Thursday by the serious illness of Mr. Hinton's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pinnell and little daughter Mary Dixie and Miss Columbe Dawson spent several days in Cairo last week.

Rev. M. L. Eaves, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, left Monday for Malden, where he is conducting a two weeks' revival.

Mrs. Frances De Lisle and Mrs. Jesse De Lisle and Walter and Guy De Lisle of Portageville were business visitors in our city, Monday.

Mrs. Robert G. Numm and son, Master Bobby of Cape Girardeau, arrived Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loid.

Elwood Adcock returned to his home in Portageville Monday, after spending two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Le Sieur in this city.

E. E. Smith, A. R. Zimmerman, T. E. Page and daughter, Miss Kathleen Page of Clarkton and Miss Virginia Cronan of Portageville spent Tuesday in New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Feinstein and Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Lake of Portageville motored to New Madrid Sunday afternoon and spent a few hours with relatives and friends.

M. Kerr of Camp Bennington, Ga., who has a 30 day furlough, arrived Friday on a visit to his father, Ambro Kerr. Mr. Kerr is stationed at that place with the Tank Corps Division.

D. E. Green, Government Agent, reports that up to November 1st, 6,053 bales of cotton have been ginned in New Madrid County and up to that date of 1920, 3,636 bales had been ginned.

Mrs. Letha Basham was called to Conran Saturday night, in answer to a message to the deplorable accidental shooting of her nephew, Charley Pikey by Dr. Yost, of St. Louis, while on a hunting trip.

County Clerk C. L. V. Jones returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. D. Russell of Chicago and son Russell at St. Louis. Mrs. Jones, who accompanied him, remained for an indefinite stay.

Miss Eloise Mathewson is in St. Louis this week attending the State Sunday School Convention in that City. She is a representative of the Presbyterian Sunday School at New Madrid and also Secretary of the County School Convention.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church were very graciously entertained at the home of Mrs. J. F. Gordon Wednesday afternoon. The home was very beautifully decorated with Thanksgiving emblems. Quite a few readings were given by the members on different subjects. A vocal duet by Mrs. Harry G. Sharp and Miss Bernice Allison. A bible contest was had in which Mrs. Robert L. Simmons was the winner, guessing the greatest number of names and received a pin cushion. A comic contest, pinning the tail on the turkey, was won by Mrs. D. B. Riley. Quite a number of visitors were present and a delicious salad luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry visited Mrs. Henry's brother, E. E. Smith, near Clarkton Sunday and en route home, they were accompanied home by Miss Mary Meatte and Miss Mary Bradley, who spent the week-end in Portageville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Meatte.

A parcel of ground in the city of Portageville owned by Isaac Adeock by default was sold by Sheriff Ambrose Kerr at Court House, last Saturday, November 12th, and Ray Pryor, the beneficiary in said notes, became the purchaser for the sum of \$700.00.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. C. B. Richards at her home on Main and Mrs. Samuel L. Hunter was proven to be the most successful player of the pleasant afternoon's diversion was awarded a handsome embroidered towel. At the conclusion of the game, a delicious goose luncheon was served.

The young people of the Presbyterian church met at the church last Sunday evening and organized a Christian Endeavor Society with 30 members. On next Sunday, November 20, the Christian Endeavor Society of Parma will meet with them at the church at 3 o'clock p. m. and will give a model meeting. The public is invited.

The trial of O. E. Eiceman for the shooting of R. E. (Tucker) Sloas, his son-in-law, in a cotton field near Marston, Monday, November 7th, was brought up before Justice of the Peace, C. M. Shellenberg, Tuesday, but was continued until November 25th, on account of Sloas, who is still confined in the hospital, could not be present until then.

On last Thursday evening, November 10th, about twenty-seven ladies and gentlemen, composed mostly of Presbyterians, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will King in the north end of town, to be a little surprise in honor of Mrs. King's birth anniversary. The guests carried an elaborate luncheon of sandwiches, cake, fruits, etc., and a very pleasant time was had by all.

Ex-Judge Frank D. Kimes of Portageville was in our city Saturday, for the purpose of escorting Carl Reddick and "Preacher" Wynn, two boarders of the County Jail, to Le Sieur township, to be tried before E. R. Owens, on charge of petty larceny, but a change of venue was taken to La Font township and the young men were brought back to New Madrid and placed in jail.

The trial of Henry L. Rose for shooting J. Leland Dalton, a school teacher at Ilmo, last May, is pending in Circuit Court at Benton this week. Dalton assisted in correcting a son of Rose's, and the irate visited the school and proceeded to fire shots at Dalton, the third felling him, which made it possible for him to be confined in the hospital for some time. Dalton was a former New Madrid boy.

There have been several fires in this section of the country this past week. The barn of Jim Bullock, near Point Pleasant was burned, with a heavy loss of hay and corn and on Saturday afternoon, the cotton gin at Marston, that was being owned and operated by the East St. Louis Cotton Oil Company, was burned to the ground, supposed to have caught by ignition, as the gin was in operation. Everything burned except the cotton house. A very heavy loss of \$30,000 was sustained.

A very sad accident occurred last Saturday afternoon near Conran. While out with a hunting party, Charley Pikey was shot, by a visiting physician, Dr. Yost, of St. Louis. Two years ago, young Pikey lost the sight of one eye and Dr. Yost, who is an eye specialist, had been treating it. The doctor was shooting birds in the woods and did not see Pikey. He was using a 12 guage gun with small bird shot and one of the shots pierced the skin underneath the good eye, ranging upward to the eyeball. He was rushed to St. Louis that night, accompanied by his wife, father, Dr. McRaven of Marston and Dr. Yost. Sunday word was received that it was impossible to save the eye, rendering him totally blind. Young Pikey is a prominent farmer and a son of Sam Pikey, living near Conran.

The Parent-Teachers Association met last Friday evening at the Public School building and a very interesting program was rendered. Several other matters were discussed and among them were the selling of the tickets of Lyceum, the next number will be at New Madrid, November 29. The program was as follows:  
 Piano solo ..... Sue Shelby  
 A Trio ..... June Ransburgh, Willie Knot, Supt. A. M. Shaw  
 A debate: Resolve that Capitol punishment should be abolished, was very ably discussed by Misses Dixie Massengill and Leila Rickus representing the affirmative and the negative was discussed by Joe Shaw and Gerald Shainberg. The debate was in favor of the affirmative side.

# \$25 Reward!

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who robbed the Pitman Tailor Shop on Thursday night, November 10, 1921.

Articles stolen were one black overcoat, striped sleeve linings, size 38; two green checked suits, size 38; five pair trousers, blue serge and grey.

Liberal reward will be paid for recovery of any of above articles.

**J. M. PITMAN**

PITMAN TAILOR SHOP

Phone 127

SIKESTON, MO.

## Your Needs and Your Tastes —That's Everything

Let Weiss satisfy them in a Fall and Winter Suit which meets your requirements and will wear.

**M. L. WEISS**

SIKESTON'S REAL TAILOR

309 N. New Madrid Street

Phone 369

## Have you been too busy to take a Vacation this Summer?

### Special Winter Tourist Fares

(October 1st, 1921, to April 30th, 1922; return limit May 31st, 1922)

To many Resort Points in the South and Southeast especially attractive for Winter Sojourn

### All-Year Tourist Fares

(REDUCED RATES)

to several destinations in California and the Northwest, also to the Hot Springs of Arkansas, all renowned for their qualities so enticing and pleasurable to the Winter Tourist. Sufficient stopovers where desired.

### The Missouri Pacific Way Will Please!

Detailed Information obtainable of any Ticket Agent; or

C. L. STONE

Passenger Traffic Manager

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

St. Louis, Mo.



Rooms For Rent—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Call 547.

WANTED—To buy 1 to 3 lots. Good location and cheap. Apply to Standard office. 2t

WANTED—By a middle aged woman capable of doing all kinds of work, a place to work in a small family. Call 382.

LOST—Saturday forenoon between Miner and Black Lands Farm, an overcoat. Finder leave at Standard office.

LOST—Child's blue serge, three white braid stripes on collar, eight year size. Finder please call Mrs. Smith, phone 336. 2t.

HOUSE FOR RENT—4 rooms, electric lights, on Dorothy St.—A. A. Harrison, Sikeston, Mo.

## GLASSES



If I have sold you glasses that are not giving entire satisfaction, bring 'em back to me.

**DR. LONG**

Eye Specialist

Kready Bldg.

## All the Good Things to Eat That Make Thanksgiving Day a Treat!

Do your Thanksgiving Shopping at our store. You will be given only the choicest goods at surprisingly low prices. And do your shopping early, in order to prepare the big dinner at leisure. That gets the best results.

As a Special Offering to Thanksgiving Buyers we announce

Canned Pumpkin Fresh Pumpkins

Home-Made Mincemeat

Heinz Mincemeat Nonesuch Mincemeat

Cranberries

Dressed Turkeys Live Turkeys

Geese Ducks Chickens

Fresh Oysters

Nuts of All Varieties Fresh Vegetables

Plum Pudding Candies

And all the usual best brands of canned and fresh fruit, butter, cheese, sweet and dill pickles, chili sauce, India relish, etc.

**Farmers Supply Company**

Grocery Department





## In the Realm of Feminine Facts and Fancies

The Goddess of Style Holds Court  
The Pass Word Is Quality.  
The Keynote Is Appropriateness.  
The Goal Is Style And Distinction.  
At Stubbs Clothing Company,  
You Will Find All That Is Needed  
To Qualify For All Accessories.

**Stubbs Clothing Co.**  
Home of Kuppenheimer Clothes.

## Stubbs-Greer Motor Co.

The Garage of Satisfying Service

Where You Get a Little More  
Than You Expect

## Ford Authorized Dealers

Have the Largest Stock of Tires in This Section—All Sizes

# TRADE AT HOME

## GIVE YOUR HOME MERCHANTS A CHANCE

## The Home Merchant Is Your Friend

In an Ohio city some time ago, a quite novel, though none the less effective scheme was adopted by the local merchants to induce home-buying.

A "civic beauty" league had been organized by the leading women of the city, and, to carry out its purpose, they appealed to the business men of the town for financial aid, never anticipating that for so worthy a cause there would be any reluctance on the part of the merchants to subscribe.

As it so happened, the two or three women most active in promoting the league were very much given to going to a nearby city to buy a big share of their clothing, shoes, hats and house furnishings, and when the matter came up before the Business Men's Association for endorsement several of the merchants present were of the opinion that this would be a rare opportunity to give these women a well-deserved rebuke.

After some discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to meet with the ladies and explain to them that, owing to poor business conditions caused by so much money being spent out of town, it would be impossible for the merchants to help at this time. Being whole-souled sensible American women, the ladies readily saw the force of the argument presented by the business men, with the result that the Civic Beauty League was soon changed into a "Buy-It-At-Home" club and such an intensive campaign was waged against out-of-town buying, that the merchants never again had cause to complain.

IT PAYS IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE TO "BUY IT AT HOME".

## Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

A Special Effort Is Made to Give You the Quality  
Of Goods And the Kind of Service  
You Should Have. If the Service  
Is Right—Profit In the Long Run  
Will Take Care of Itself.

Society Brand Clothes—Shoes And  
All Men's Fixin's

## It's Easy To Advertise

The Quality of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and  
Ladies Ready-to-Wear Handled By The

## Sikeston Mercantile Co.

They Are The Superior Kind.  
They Will Gladly Show You.

## Schorle Bros. Bakery

The Quality Is Pronounced In the Taste.

The Quality of Bakers' Goods That Is In a Class  
By Themselves. All Ingredients Used Are  
The Best Procurable.

Always Patronize Your Home Baker.

## Sellards' Meat Market

Purveyors of Fine Meats.

Serving Their Products Is Merely the Forerunner  
of the Great Good They Do Towards Your  
Three Square Meals A Day.

Genuine Pork Sausage  
No Cereals Used

## Sikeston Electric Laundry Co.

Co-Operating With the Retail Merchants  
In Their Community "Buy  
"It At Home" Campaign.

Something We Must Have

"Lumber"

If You Should Wait Five Years You Could Not  
Buy Lumber Any Cheaper Than Today. The

## E. C. Robinson Lumber Co.

Can Furnish You the Grade and Price.

## Hahs Machine Works

Reliability Is the Basic Business Principle in the  
Conducting of This Business.

When Any Piece of Work Leaves These Premises  
It Can Be Depended Upon As Being Done  
In a Thorough Workmanship Manner.

## Sikeston Hardware Co.

Specialists In Dependable Hardware  
Where Quality And Price Always  
Prevail. Your Visit Will Be Appreciated  
And It Will Be A Pleasure To Exhibit All Articles  
For Your Inspection.

## Pinnell Store Company

"The Store Where Your Money Buys More."

The Spirit of the Season Is Embodied in the Apparel  
Display at This Store.

Everything In Dry Goods, Shoes,  
Groceries And Shelf Hardware.

## Young Lumber Company

"Own Your Own Home"

Why Pay Rent When You Can  
Own Your Own Home?

Handles Everything To Build Anything.

Lumber Is Now At Pre-War Prices.

## F. O. BALDWIN

The Plumber

Many Years Reputation For Honesty and Square  
Dealing Makes Your Satisfaction in Dealing  
With Baldwin—The Plumber—a Certainty.

All Kinds of Plumbing And  
Heating Accomplished.

## Louis C. Erdmann Automobil-ry

Reg. U. S. Pat. Office.

When Your Automobile Leaves  
Here It Will Run.

Complete Line of Accessories.  
Agent For Dodge Cars.

The Economical Furnishing of Successful Home Is  
Made Possible By

## Dempster Furniture Co.

Values Whether You Start At Dempsters And  
End At Dempsters—You May Be Sure  
That Values Are Always Highest  
And the Price Lowest and Worthy  
of Their Reputation.

All Essentials For Undertaking.

## Where Experience Counts

Home Made Candy Must Be Made Right To Taste  
Right. Years of Experience in Candy Making  
Enables Dudley's to Produce the Most  
Tasty Home Made Candies Possible.  
They May Be Imitated But Not  
Duplicated.

## DUDLEY'S

Let Them Serve You With Delicious  
Ice Cream and Beverages.

## H. & H. GROCERY

"Where Quality Counts."

Headquarters For the Better Kind of Groceries.  
H. & H. Coffee—There's Delight in Every Cup.

A Square Deal To Everybody. Your  
Trade Highly Appreciated.

We Believe In The Slogan of

"Buy It At Home"

Because Your Retail Merchants Offer You Quality  
—Which Is the First Law of Economy.

## McKnight-Keaton Grocery Co.

Wholesale Distributors

## Scott County Milling Company

"Quality of Course"

That's What You Get When You Purchase Juanita  
Flour. And the Greatest Results When  
You Feed Your Stock

"Gristo" Feed Products

## Russell-Whitener Implement Co.

The Implement Men of Scott County.

Service—With an Eye to the Future. That is What  
They Give Their Customers.

Agricultural Implements For  
Every Purpose.



## SOME PARAGRAPHS FROM COMMERCE

W. G. Anderson went to St. Louis Monday on a business trip.

Mrs. Whit Dodge, of St. Louis, is visiting her brother and sister.

Sam Bondurant, of Kentucky, is visiting his brother, A. G. Bondurant.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Anderson of Sikeston made a brief visit to Mr. Anderson's mother, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Jones, of St. Louis, is having a week's sport among the wild ducks. While here, he is the guest of Zeno Clardy.

Mrs. Arnold of Benton came over Friday to see Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, who has not yet entirely recovered from la grippe.

A few of those who attended the Legion parade at Illmo were Edward Mason and family, M. P. Post and family and Carl Luper.

Somewhat tardily it was decided to dismiss school on Armistice Day, every small boy, confronted with the announcement posted on the door, read it without mispronouncing a word.

Some of the week's visitors to Cape Girardeau were Mrs. Crowder, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Gaither, Mrs. Malcolm Post, Miss Virginia Anderson, Miss Mabel Mason, Henderson Winchester, N. F. and W. G. Anderson.

Commerce church-goers had the pleasure of hearing our Presiding Elder, Mr. Robinson, for the first time Sunday morning. Bro. Robinson's straight-to-the-point delivery and splendid sermon was an inspiration.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Reynolds and family attended the Culpepper meetings several times last week in Cape Girardeau, in spite of discouragements—such as accidents to their car and Mr. Reynold's overcoat being stolen.

The committee appointed to select delegates to the Sunday School Convention at St. Louis, decided to apply the scanty funds to the expense ac-

count of the delegate to Arcadia next summer. The arrangement was generally satisfactory.

For Christmas: Photographs, Best and Quickest Service, reduced prices. —McSchooler's Photo Shop, tf.

C. M. Wylie was shocked Friday morning by a telephone message telling him of the death of his little niece, Elsie Harris, of Benton. A letter written to Mr. Wylie earlier in the week telling of the child's serious illness had, through some accident failed to reach him.

Mrs. Sue Matthews and Mrs. Voght entertained Mrs. Jennie Wosely and her guest, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Washington, D. C., at dinner Friday evening. Later in the evening a few others had the pleasure of meeting the Hamiltons and of hearing Mrs. Hamilton read several selections. Mrs. Hamilton, who is invited to read before the Missouri Society each year, was searching for literature, typically Missourian, to read before the Society on the 9th of December.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews were in St. Louis for a few days this week. The Rev. H. P. Crowe, of Sikeston, Presiding Elder of this district, came down Saturday and spoke at the M. E. Church here Sunday morning, and in the Methodist Church at Deering Sunday night. He returned to Sikeston yesterday.—Caruthersville Democrat.

When G. A. Killum moved from Illinois to Sikeston a few weeks ago, he brought with him a very fine lot of Rhode Island Red chickens and has them in a large yard at his home on Kingshighway. With a home garden and his chickens, he has no fear for the future.

The Co-Workers held their regular meeting with Mrs. Charles Prow Tuesday afternoon. The following members were present: Mrs. T. B. Mather, Mrs. Handy Smith, Mrs. Jess Kimes, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. Chas. Yanson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Vigal, Mrs. Henry Welsh, Mrs. W. S. Way, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. H. W. Baker, Sr., Mrs. Hal Galeener, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Mrs. Roy Ellise, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Norman Davis.

## MCMULLIN

The McMullin Sunday School has been reorganized.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis spent the afternoon at Mrs. Virgil Perceys.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Inman attended church at Miner Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Inman were dinner guests of Miss Grace Kindred Sunday.

Miss Pearl Crutchfield was the dinner guest of Miss Juanita Carpenter, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Bowman and children of Sikeston spent Friday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Waggoner of Charleston spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna Ancell.

For Christmas: Photographs, Best and Quickest Service, reduced prices. —McSchooler's Photo Shop, tf.

Bro. Fred Statler held his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. A nice crowd attended both services.

Bro. King held a very successful meeting here last week. We all liked Bro. King and regret very much to see him leave our community.

Fred Ancell of Commerce spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Ancell. He speaks in high terms of their consolidate school at Commerce.

Your suit called for and returned the same day. Call 127.

The Woman's Club will have their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and it will be an open meeting from 3 to 5 on Tuesday afternoon, November 22. Miss Mary Ann McMillan, Assistant Professor of Public Speaking, State Teachers College, will give an interpretative recital. Mrs. Hal Galeener will be leader for the afternoon, with Mrs. J. C. Lescher as hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mrs. L. B. Adams, Mrs. L. D. Baker, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Mrs. J. A. Hess, Mrs. A. J. Matthews, Mrs. Lillie McGee, Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. Henry Welsh, Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Miss Audrey Chaney.

Her closing remarks were to champion the young people of today and to urge a closer understanding of their pleasures and a greater effort to adjust the older to the younger generation, in this way gaining their consideration of the influences which at present many do not understand and so disregard.

After special music by the High School orchestra, the meeting adjourned to a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cunningham, where delicious punch and tiny cakes were served and hostesses and visitors enjoyed the delightful experience of getting really acquainted with one another.

A District Board meeting was called at the Club House at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Wednesday. At 9:30 o'clock the delegates were seated, called to order by the President, Mrs. W. T. Shanks, and the convention was ready for work. Mrs. Crocker, president of the Woman's Club of Caruthersville, in a few well chosen words greeted the officers, delegates and visitors, and was responded to by Mrs. George W. Gould, of Sikeston, who concluded with a toast:

"Here's to Caruthersville husbands, sweethearts, wives, We'll never forget you the rest of our lives;

You've made us so welcome, you treat us so great, You are excelled by none in the state. For all of your courtesies, your friendship so true. And if in the future a convention you give

We're coming, we're coming as sure as you live."

The following committees were appointed by the president to act immediately: Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Elmer Peck, Malden; Mrs. Ruff, Cape Girardeau; Mrs. N. C. Hawkins, Caruthersville; Time and Place Committee, Mrs. George Tetley and Mrs. Yancy White, both from Farmington; Credentials Committee, Mrs. L. L. Crocker, Caruthersville; Miss Orchard, Poplar Bluff; Mrs. Blanton, Sikeston.

The district secretary, Mrs. Yancy White, read the minutes of the last convention, which was held in Cape Girardeau in October, 1920. The minutes were approved as read.

A most interesting talk was given by Mrs. Keller, district chairman of Music and Fine Arts. She had many helpful suggestions for music in schools and for community singing, also for popularizing the best music. It was decided by vote to send telegrams of sympathy to Mrs. Hinchey, Mrs. Bleck and Mrs. Horton.

## CLUB CONVENTION A GREAT SUCCESS

For the first time the Caruthersville Woman's Club has been hostess to a district convention, and a most delightful experience it has been, exceeding even our pleasant expectations. We found the delegates from other clubs in this district such charming, intelligent women that we would have been glad to keep them right here; we found the Convention all too short and our guests gone much too soon.

Nearly all delegates arrived at half past four Tuesday afternoon and were met at the station by nineteen cars driven by hostesses who had tied long streamers of the club colors to their cars. Each one wore cards of identification that the visitors might recognize them at once.

A eight o'clock the delegates and visitors met at the Baptist church for an open meeting, to which the public had been invited. The Reverend Mr. Foster, pastor of the Baptist church, opened the meeting by giving the invocation. This was followed by music by the chorus of the Woman's Club, and then the address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. Elmer Peal, pastor of the Methodist church. The response to the welcome was by Mrs. W. T. Shanks, president of the Ninth District. Mrs. W. W. Martin, State President, was the principal speaker of the evening. Her subject was "What Next for the Federation?" Every club in the state should have on file a copy of this inspiring talk to spur them on when they grow tired to comfort and encourage them when failure seems near, to keep before them their high purpose, and to give them confidence in their strength and ability to accomplish what they begin.

Mrs. Martin spoke particularly of the new constitution, the need of able men to frame it and the danger of party politics influencing us in our selection of this group, instead of our best judgment indicating our course; the need of developing our inland waterways; of the necessity of the Willis-Campbell bill; the vital importance of the limitation of armament, lightening the burden of taxation the world bears in addition to its significance as a step toward the vision of the world so beautifully caught and expressed by Tennyson: "The Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World."

Her closing remarks were to champion the young people of today and to urge a closer understanding of their pleasures and a greater effort to adjust the older to the younger generation, in this way gaining their consideration of the influences which at present many do not understand and so disregard.

After special music by the High School orchestra, the meeting adjourned to a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cunningham, where delicious punch and tiny cakes were served and hostesses and visitors enjoyed the delightful experience of getting really acquainted with one another.

A District Board meeting was called at the Club House at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Wednesday. At 9:30 o'clock the delegates were seated, called to order by the President, Mrs. W. T. Shanks, and the convention was ready for work. Mrs. Crocker, president of the Woman's Club of Caruthersville, in a few well chosen words greeted the officers, delegates and visitors, and was responded to by Mrs. George W. Gould, of Sikeston, who concluded with a toast:

"Here's to Caruthersville husbands, sweethearts, wives, We'll never forget you the rest of our lives;

You've made us so welcome, you treat us so great, You are excelled by none in the state. For all of your courtesies, your friendship so true. And if in the future a convention you give

We're coming, we're coming as sure as you live."

The following committees were appointed by the president to act immediately: Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Elmer Peck, Malden; Mrs. Ruff, Cape Girardeau; Mrs. N. C. Hawkins, Caruthersville; Time and Place Committee, Mrs. George Tetley and Mrs. Yancy White, both from Farmington; Credentials Committee, Mrs. L. L. Crocker, Caruthersville; Miss Orchard, Poplar Bluff; Mrs. Blanton, Sikeston.

The district secretary, Mrs. Yancy White, read the minutes of the last convention, which was held in Cape Girardeau in October, 1920. The minutes were approved as read.

A most interesting talk was given by Mrs. Keller, district chairman of Music and Fine Arts. She had many helpful suggestions for music in schools and for community singing, also for popularizing the best music. It was decided by vote to send telegrams of sympathy to Mrs. Hinchey, Mrs. Bleck and Mrs. Horton.

At this time we heard a beautiful duet by Mrs. B. O. Bennett and Mrs. Frank Dillman.

Mrs. Shanks, president, addressed the club on the possibilities of the districts, its enlargement as to number of clubs and many items of interest. Mrs. Shanks, who has recently come to the president's chair, is a young woman of stately appearance, a clever speaker, knows her district and keeps abreast of changes in club personnel.

Mrs. W. W. Martin received from the Wednesday Club of Kennett a beautiful corsage of violets and roses just as she rose to explain "Our New Departments" and expressed her thanks and pleasure in her charming and sincere way which has so endeared her to the Ninth District who claim her as their own.

A change has been made, turning the eleven old departments into six, which embrace all the duties of the old departments. These new departments are: American Citizenship, Applied Education, Music and Fine Arts, Legislation, Press and Publicity, and Public Welfare. Mrs. Martin made clear the business of these departments.

Mrs. Lever of Poplar Bluff, district chairman of the department of American Citizenship, reported that as yet instructions from the state chairman were not in her hands. Mrs. Hawkins, of Caruthersville, district chairman of Press and Publicity, outlined some of the work.

Mrs. Sackman, first vice president, spoke for Mrs. Cahoon, district chairman of Legislation, urging that all women of the district do their utmost toward promoting interest in the new constitution.

The State Endowment Fund and Scholarship Fund were discussed by Mrs. Martin. The Endowment Fund is to furnish—by interest on the principal—the necessary expenses of state officers in extending club work. Heretofore state officers have defrayed their own expenses, an unselfish act which makes the organization remarkable. It is necessary to have the fund because under present conditions, no woman, however able, can accept a state office unless she has some wealth. Many of our ablest club members, potential presidents, could not accept the office with the burden of expense it carries.

The Scholarship Fund is open to all worthy girls who have a high school education. They may attend any college in this state and study any course they desire, and afterward repay the money in small payments. No interest is charged for the use of the money. Any girl wishing to take advantage of this fund may consult any Federated Club in her county for full particulars. It is urged that girls take advantage of it to give themselves a higher education. The Federation gains nothing except the admiration and gratitude of the girl so aided. The money is repaid that others may use it and no girl is harassed about the payments. Mrs. Henry N. Ess of Kansas City is the custodian of this fund.

Club extension was an item of interest. The district, which comprises 21 counties, has nine counties without federated clubs, and only thirty-five clubs in the other twelve counties. The many good things these clubs are doing is an urgent reason why they should be extended. It was decided by vote that each club furnish a district fund of ten cents or more per capita, to be used as a fund by the first vice president in extending the work of the district.

At this time the convention was adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

A most delightful two course luncheon was served by those members of the club who did not have visitors in their homes. Creamed chicken, fruit salad, two kinds of sandwiches, potatoes and chips and coffee were served, followed by pumpkin or mince pie with whipped cream.

After an hour spent fraternizing the work of the convention was resumed.

The reports of Mrs. Horton and of Mrs. Shanks were read and accepted. A charming vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Randolph, who was in fine voice. The delightful comments of the visitors were very gratifying to all of us, and made us appreciate more keenly the talent within our club.

The Time and Place Committee had not as yet selected a place for the convention next year.

The Credentials Committee reported that there were present two state officers, five district officers, and twenty-five delegates, and fifty-eight visitors. There were other visitors who did not register and the number could not be accurately reported.

It was moved by Mrs. De Reign of Caruthersville that the convention express its regrets that an accident prevented Mrs. Lacey, a devoted club member, from attending the convention. The president called for a rising vote out of deference to Mrs. Lacey, a pioneer club woman, and asked that a written and oral expression be sent Mrs. Lacey.



The sun rises over 700 times before the fine Kentucky BURLEY tobacco leaf is mellow enough to suit VELVET smokers.

That two years' ageing in wooden hogsheads works wonders for VELVET tobacco — no bite — no harshness — just smooth, cool smoking.

**Velvet**  
the aged in the wood tobacco

And as for cigarettes—  
nothing less

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

SEE

## BAKER & TANNER FOR COAL

Office, 43 East Center Street

Phone 84

FULL WEIGHT AND PROMPT DELIVERY

## H. J. WELSH Funeral Director and Embalmer

WITH FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY. AUTO HEARSE SERVICE.

Day or Night Calls Given Prompt Attention

Day Phone 150

Night Phone 384

Upon inquiry it was learned that the bureau of speakers is still available to all clubs.

Next in order was the election of a second vice president. Mrs. N. C. Hawkins, of Caruthersville, was unanimously elected, and escorted to the platform where she was greeted by the president. Mrs. Hawkins immediately resigned her office as district chairman of publicity. This office, which is appointive, is as yet vacant.

The report of Mrs. Albert Davis, district chairman of Education and Peace, was accepted.

The secretary called the roll of clubs, twenty of which responded with reports of really wonderful work; free lunches and clothing to keep children in school, community nurses, towns beautified and made sanitary, enjoyable entertainments, all manner of uplifting activities.—Caruthersville Democrat.

Byron Bowman was "girling" in Charleston Friday night.

Mrs. Tillman Anderson of Commerce is visiting Mrs. Wallace Applegate.

Indications are that Cape Girardeau will have one of the finest baseball parks in the country, to be ready for the opening of the 1922 season. The Chamber of Commerce has a committee working on a plan for \$100,000 improvements at what is now known as Fairground Park, a steel and concrete grand stand, to seat 5000 persons, being one of the features and a hall, 300 by 100 feet, corresponding in architecture with the grand stand, under consideration. The Baseball Association and American Legion are solidly behind the movement.

Mrs. Murray Klein and Miss Camille Klein visited in St. Louis this week.

Another good reason for junking our battleships is that we've no longer anything to christen them with.—Nashville Tennessean.

Since they have no Christmas vacation at the Chillicothe Business College, students entering for the big Winter Opening, December 5th, will not be interrupted by the so-called Holidays.

In agricultural pursuits the proportion of women workers is 15 in each 100 persons. In transportation women hold 5 per cent of the positions, in professional service 44 per cent and in clerical occupations 35 per cent.

"Service That Satisfies"



## DALLAS J. TYSON AUCTIONEER

My knowledge of values in all lines and how to get them insures you real sale. Write, write or see me now for a sale date.

SIKESTON, MO.

# POLAND CHINA AUCTION SALE

McCORD BROS. SALE BARN  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

40 Bred Sows and 40 Open Gilts

C. L. Blanton & Sons and C. F. Bruton will offer to the public an especially good lot of tried sows and promising gilts that should prove money makers to those who buy.

SALE BEGINS AT 1:30  
Terms Cash

Col. Bob Harriman  
Auctioneer

Col. Allie McCord  
Assistant